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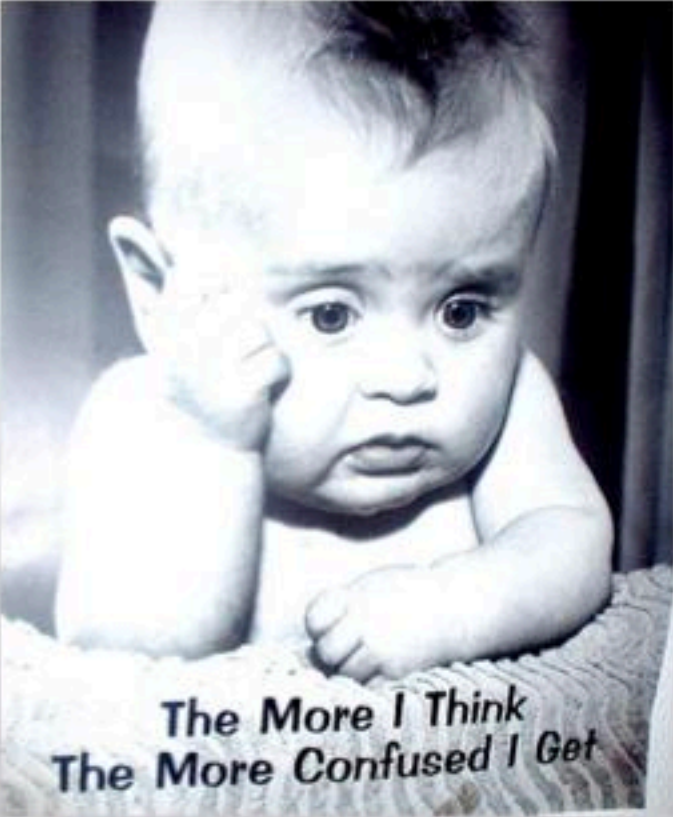
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Why is TMD So Confusing?

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TMJ/TMD Confusion



Dogmatic
Arguments



Why Confusion?

TMD/TMJ
Symptoms based

Not One Disease



Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD) is an umbrella term covering any condition causing pain or dysfunction in the temporomandibular joint, muscles of mastication, trigeminal nerve, facial nerve, and associated head and neck musculoskeletal and neural structures. Craniomandibular Disorders would be a better term (CMD).

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1. TMD: TMJ Damage and Diseases

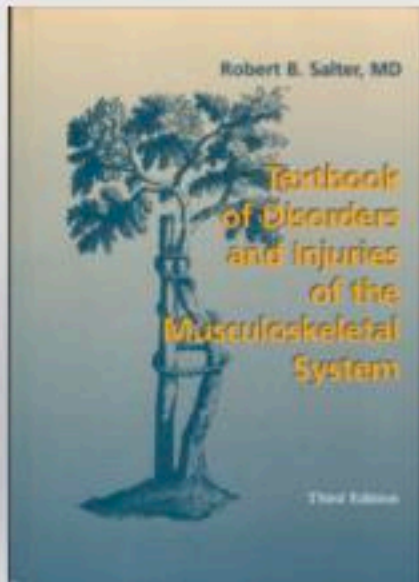
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Subluxation on Loading, TMJ
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Synovial Cyst (Ganglion Cyst)
Synovial Hyperplasia
Synovitis

My Core Belief

The TMJ is a synovial joint of the human body and will undergo the same disease processes as any other synovial joint

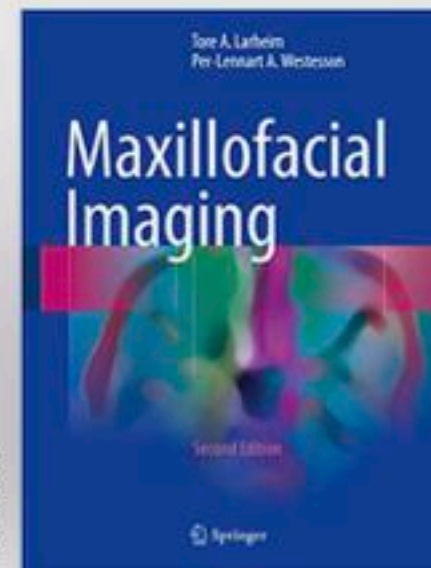
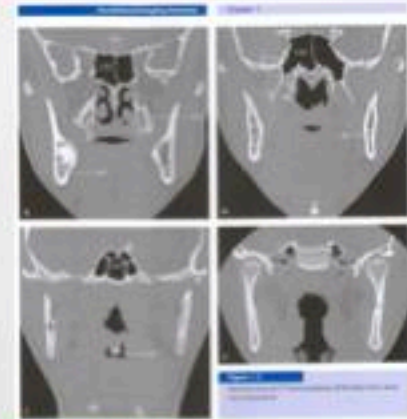
Understanding orthopedic medicine is the key to understanding joints, including the TMJ



Textbook of Disorders and Injuries of the Musculoskeletal System
Robert Salter MD

Buy Salter's Orthopedic Textbook.
When you have a patient with specific disease (i.e. osteoarthritis), read that chapter.

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TMD Therapies: (70 therapies)

Physical

Ice
Hot Cold Hot
Cold Laser
TENS in office
TENS home use
Range of motion exercises
Active Stretching: Manual, Tongue Blades, Dynasplint
Refer to Physical Therapy: Rocabado mobilization
Refer to Physical Therapy: Postural Restoration Therapy
Refer to Physical Therapy: Various Muscle Therapies
Refer to Chiropractic: Atlas Orthogonist
Refer to Osteopathic MD: Body alignment
Breathe, Walk , Exercise

Dental Orthotics

In Office Trial Anterior Stop
Temporary home use anterior stop
Myobrace
Aqualizer
Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop
Lower full coverage CR
Lower posterior deprogrammer
Lower TMJ Rehab flat plane
Lower Indexed

Brux Checker
Upper full coverage hard CR guard
BiArch Posterior Deprogrammer
Mandibular Advancement Device
Lateral Bruxing Device

Medicinal

Anti Inflammatory:
NSAIDs,
Doxycycline low dose
CBD Topical
Glucosamine/Chondroitin MSM
Vitamins: Vit C, Vit D, Vit B12
Minerals: Magnesium, Electrolytes
Minerals: Iron
Refer to MD for Lyme therapies
Refer to MD Rheumatoid Arthritis therapies
Refer Botox Masseter injections
Refer Botox Lateral Pterygoid Injections
Food

Sleep/ Fatigue

Mouth taping
Diet Modification
Positional Therapy
Vitamins: Vitamin D, Vitamin B12, Vit C
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Lateral Bruxing Device guided plane
Lateral Bruxing Device Elastomeric
Mandibular Advancement Device
CPAP

Occlusal Orthopedic

Lingual Light Wire
Lower soft sectional orthotic
Sectional orthodontics
Expansion orthopedics/ orthodontics
Restorative Dentistry
Occlusal Adjustment with DTR, TekScan
Condylar distraction

Tongue Parafunction

Refer for Cervical Alignment/ Stabilization
Myobrace
Upper Lingual light wire
Clear Brux Checker
Frenectomy
Myofunctional therapy

Surgical

Refer: Arthrocentesis w/ PRP
Refer: Discectomy w/ Fat Graft
Refer: Total Joint Replacement
Refer: Orthognathic Surgery

Facial Pain Diagnosis

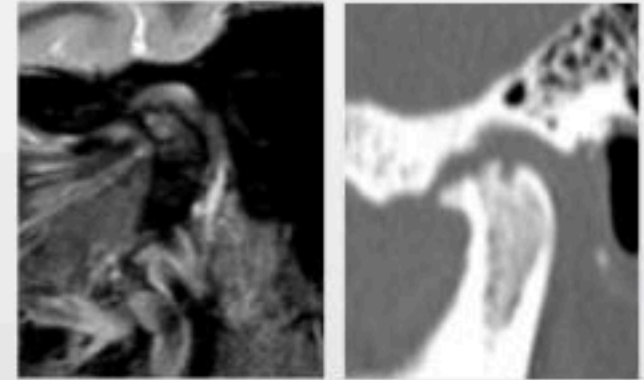
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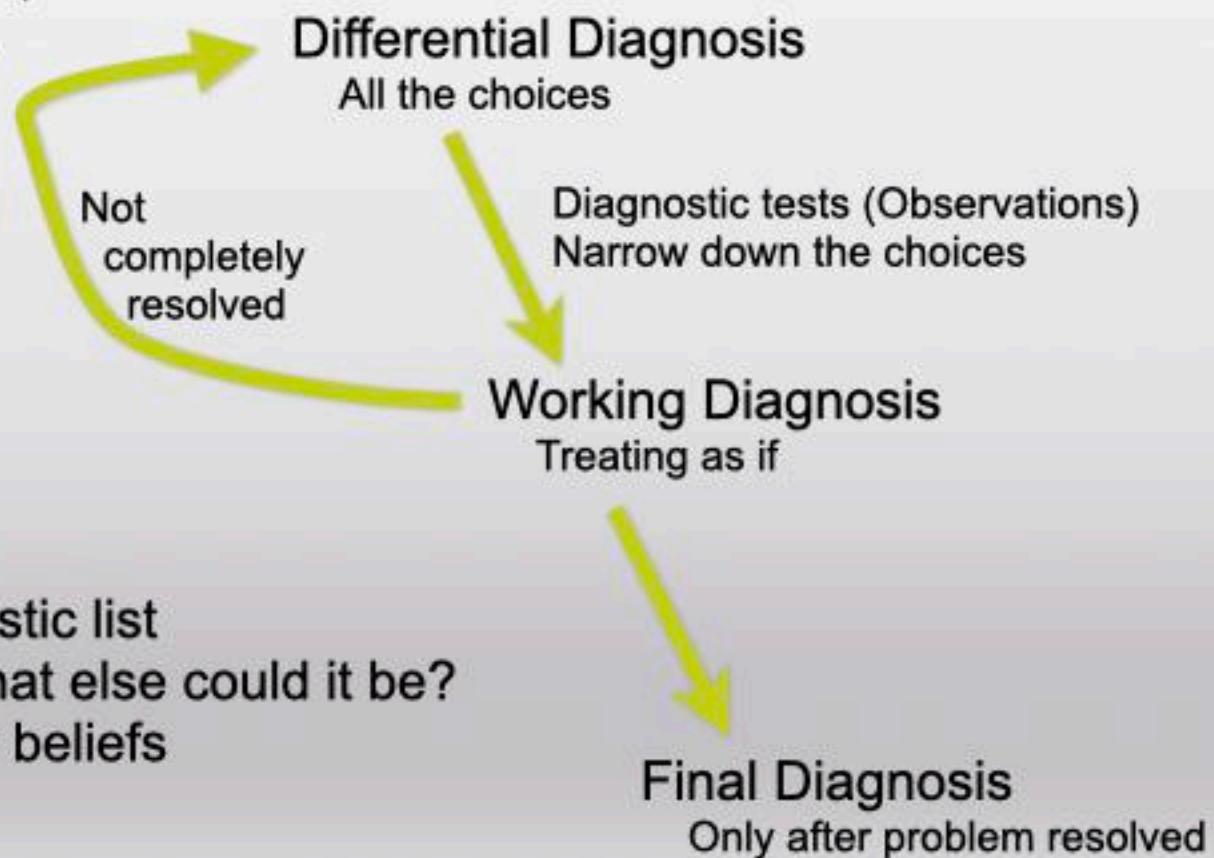
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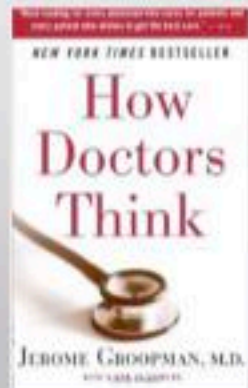
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Referred Pain from Muscle
Trigger Point

Sinus Infection

Sympathetic Mediated Pain

Neuroma

Periodontal Infection

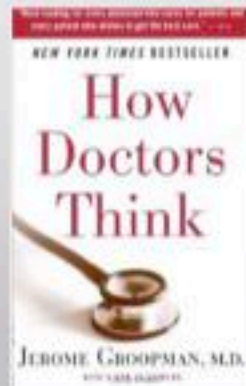
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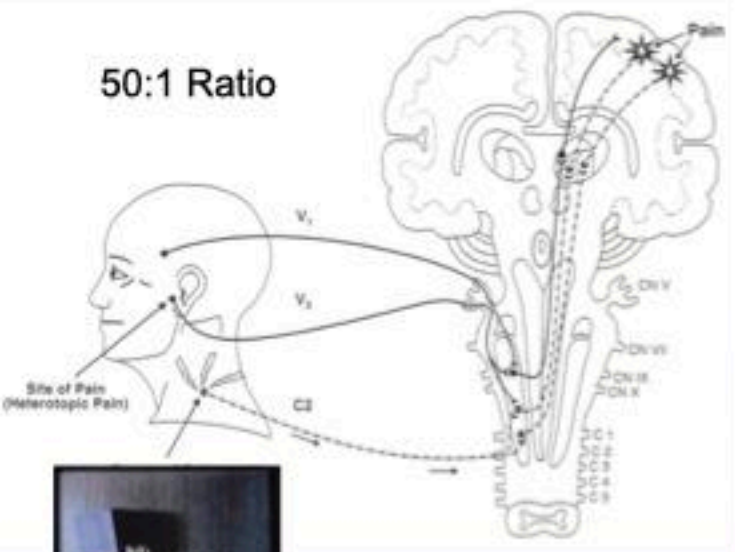
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Referred Pain Convergence

More primary sensory neurons than secondary neurons that travel to brain

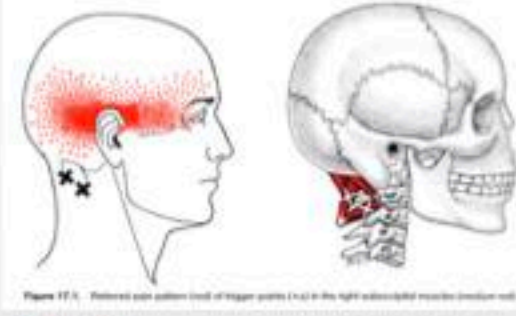
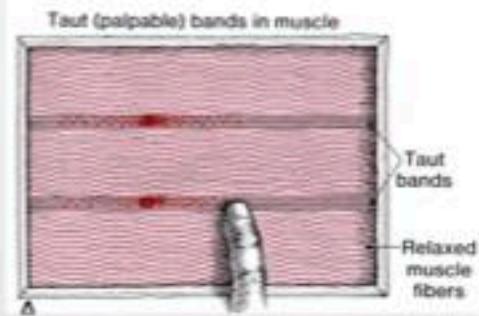
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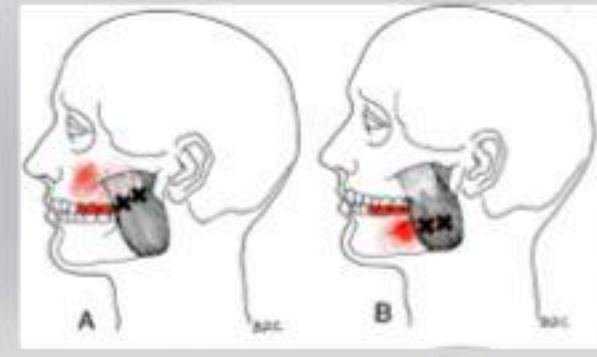
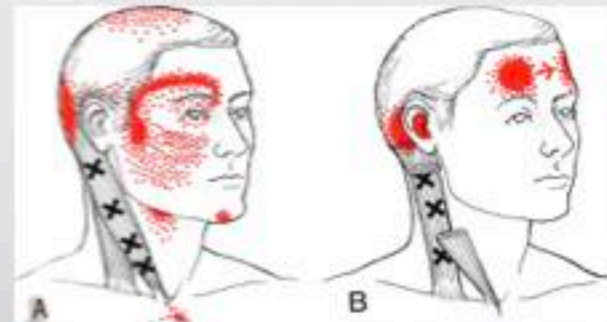
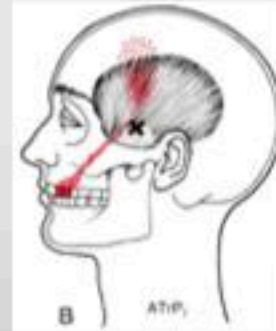
"Bell's Orofacial Pain"
Jeffrey Okeson

Trigger Points

Contracted mass of actin, myosin and histamine



"The Trigger Point Manual"
Janet Travell, MD



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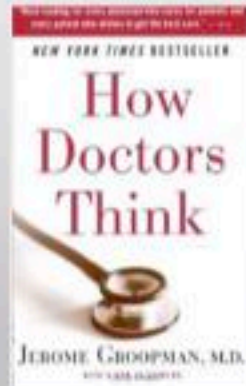
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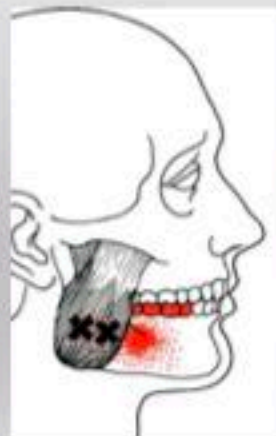
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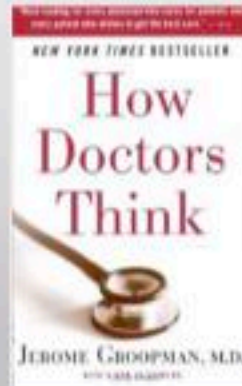
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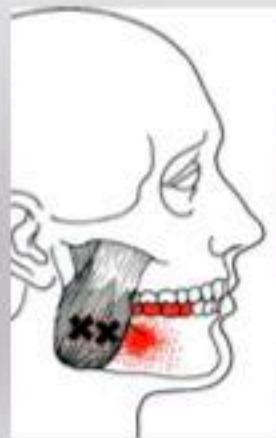
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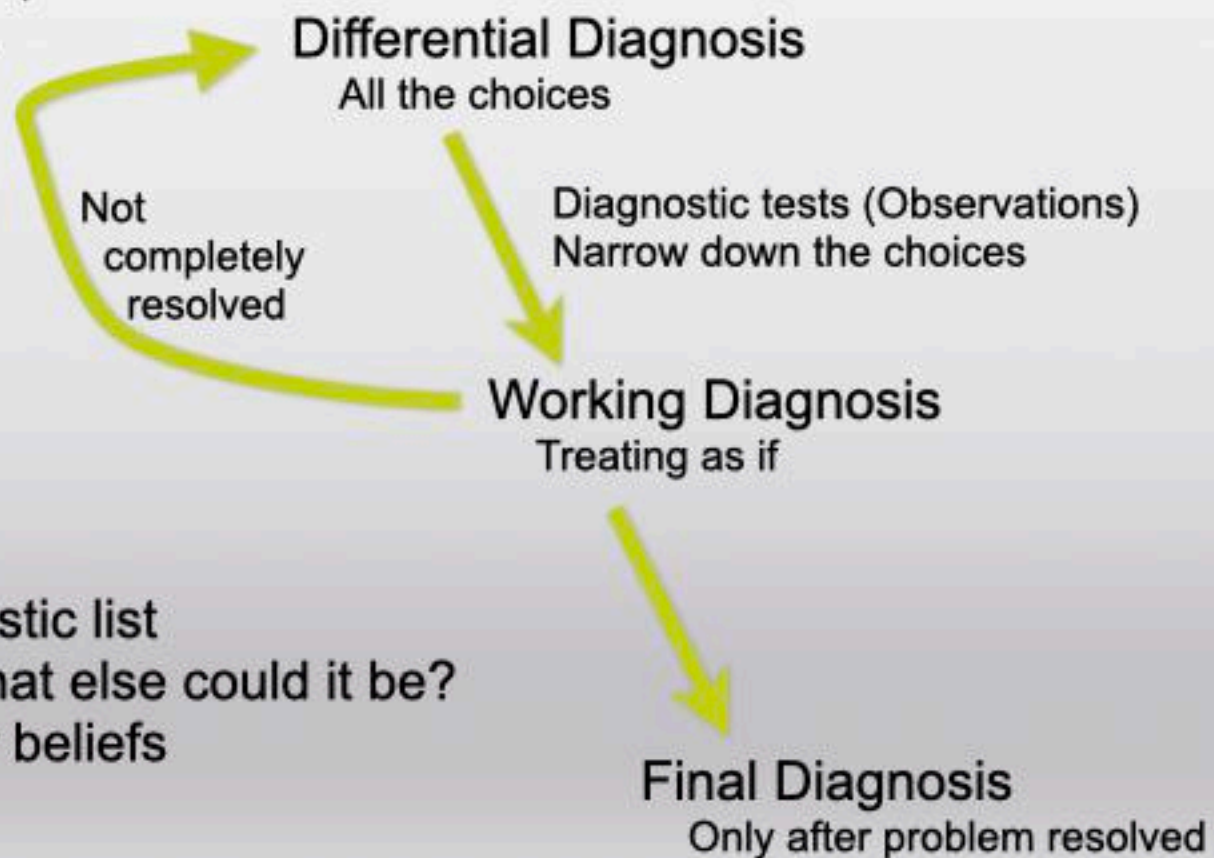


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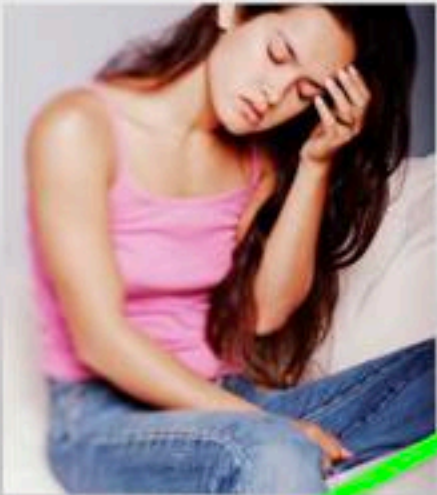


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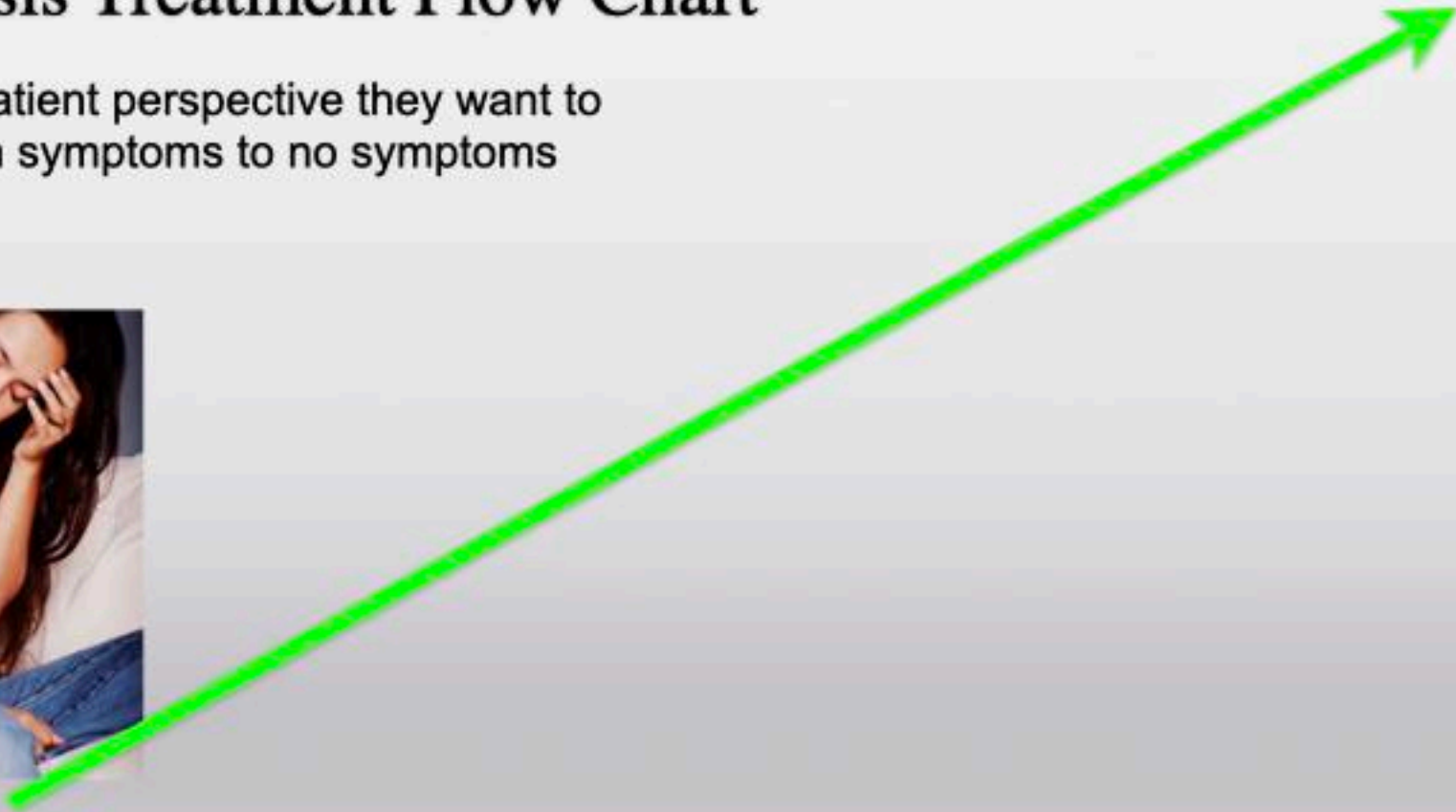
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Specific Working Diagnosis

Treatment

No Signs

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Final Dx

Doctor Re-Exam

If not resolved

Symptom Dx

Tooth Pain
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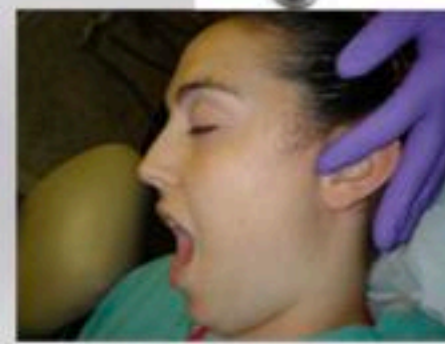
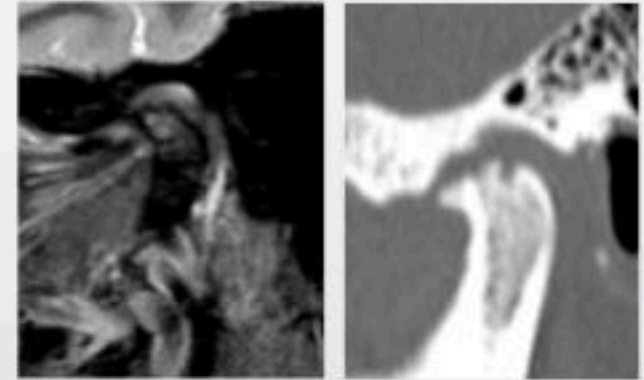
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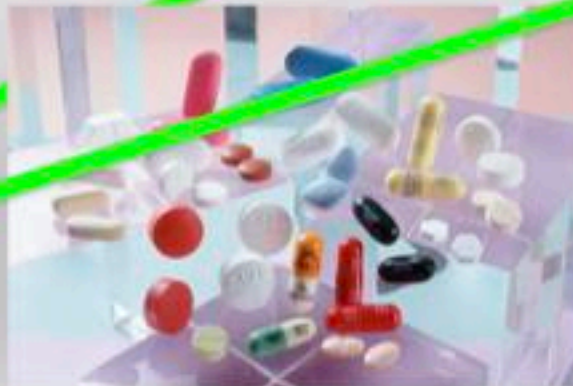
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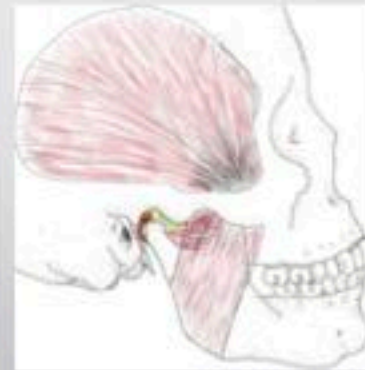
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Don't **Despair**, you have choices:

Begin to learn a few new exam skills, a few diagnostic patterns, a few new treatments. Have a box called other.



Sleep Clenching

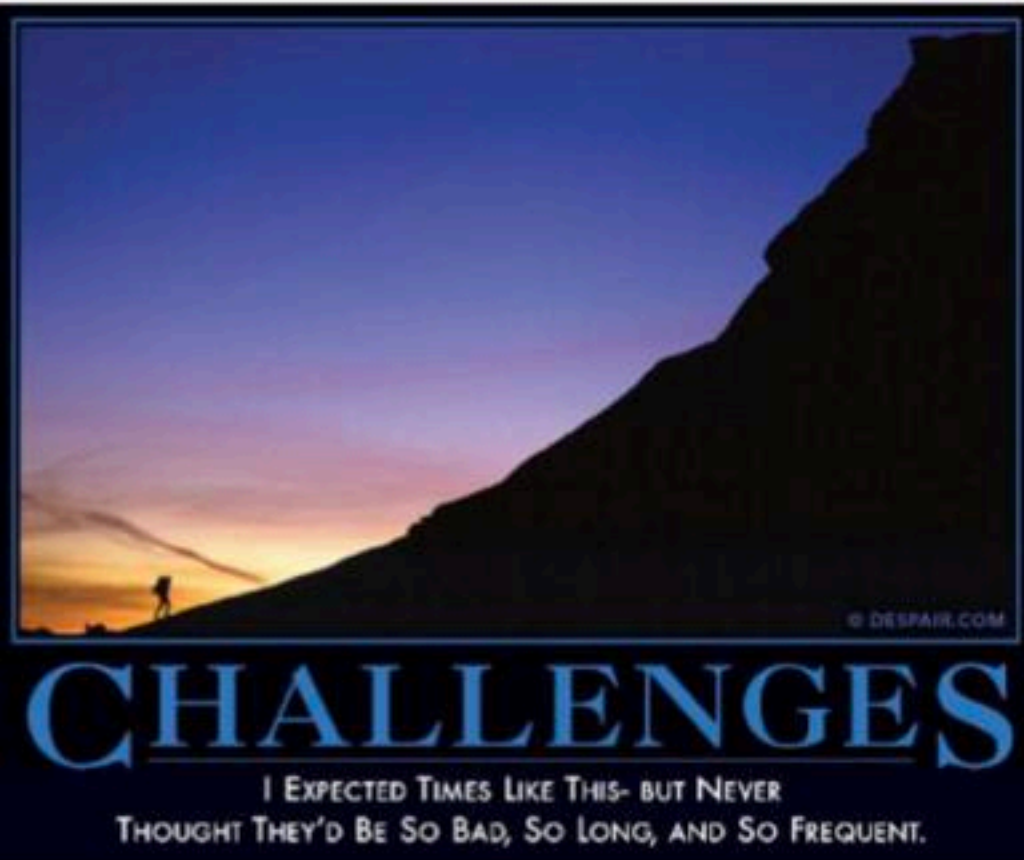
Osteoarthritis

Acute Sprain of TMJ

Occlusal Muscle Disharmony

Other

Upper Airway Resistance



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Milestones



Visiting Faculty Spear Education 2013

Visiting Faculty LD Pankey Institute 2008

Visiting Faculty Orthodontic Program
Washington Hospital Center 2000

On staff AAMC: Orthopedic Rounds
In OR for TMJ Surgery

Devoted Facial Pain Practice 1996
(No Hygiene to Check!!)

CT and MRI Imaging Joints 1992
Guy Haddix, DDS: Mentor
(3,100 images and rising)

Post Grad CE- GPR, LD Pankey Institute, Dawson, Mahan, Gremillion, Spear, Kois



JACO

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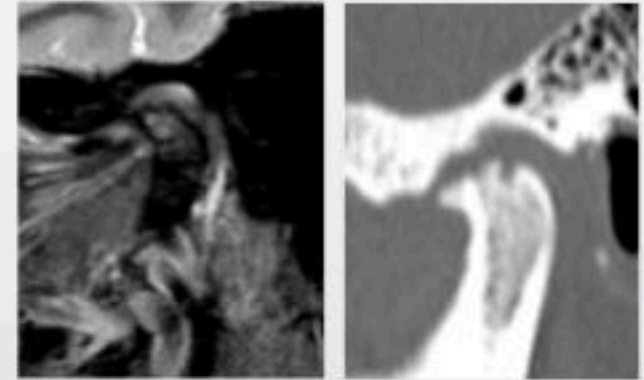
Diagnostic Tools

- 1 Written and Oral History
- 2 Observation
- 3 Physical Exam
 - Muscle Palpation
 - Joint Palpation
 - Joint Auscultation
 - Joint Motion
- 4 Anterior Stop Test
- 5 Sleep Airway Screening
- 6 CT Scan
- MRI
- Blood Tests

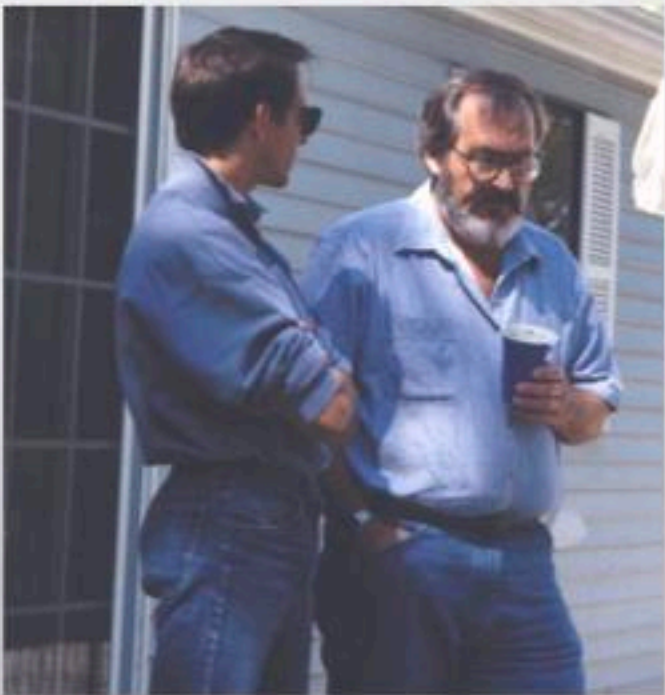
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- Jaw Tracker
- Electromyography
- T-Scan

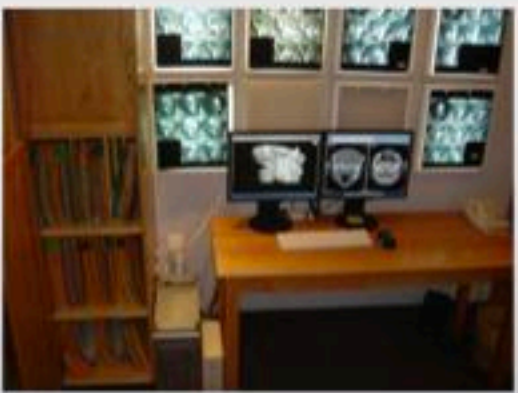
- Occlusion: CR Mounted Study Models
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Dr Guy Haddix
had been taking CT
scans since 1990

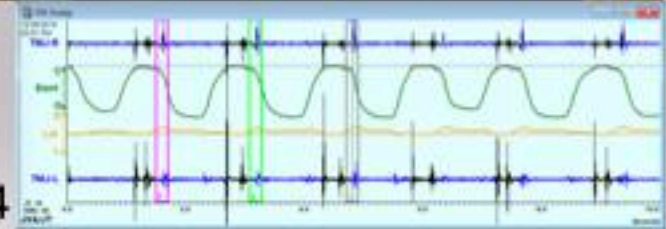
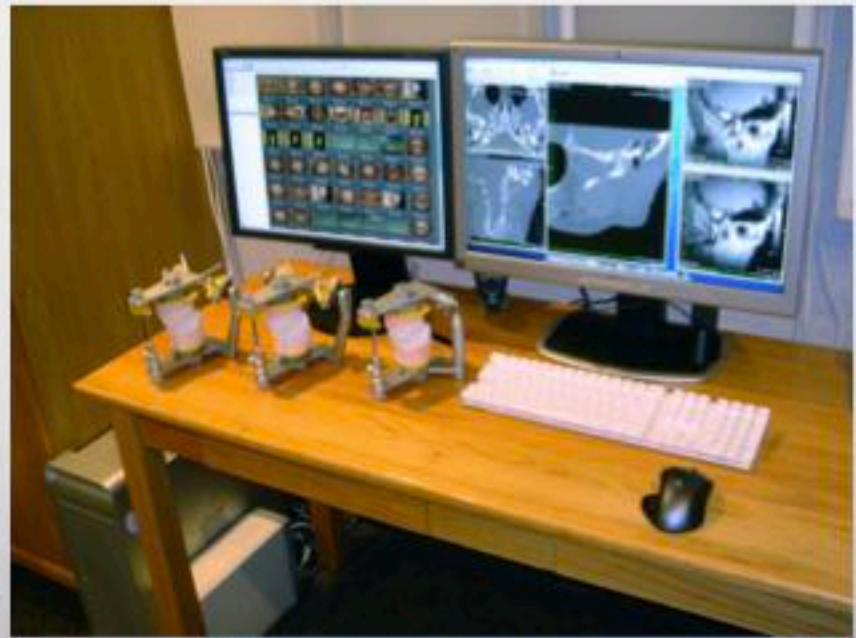


CT and MRI Scans in
my practice since 1992.



Closet full of printed
scans just as digital
appeared!!

Compare CT, Mounted models, MRI,
JVA before and after a case.
What can I see now?



JVA since 2004

Lingual Light Wire- Crozat Arch Expansion

Age 29

Start



7 months LLW

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Anterior Openbite Non Surgical Treatment: Moving the Maxilla



Anterior Openbite with Active TMJ Bone Loss

Non Surgical Therapies



Condylar Distraction



Meloxicam and Doxycycline



Restorative Dentistry

Pathological Occlusion

??Airway Related Bruxing?



Restore Function

Composite Trial Occlusion

AHI + 26 CPAP



Anterior guidance
or group function?



The D-PAS Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop

Inhibits Sleep Clenching





APS

ArrowPath Sleep

www.APSleep.com
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APS In Office Anterior Stop 2.5mm



APS Airway Bite 4mm



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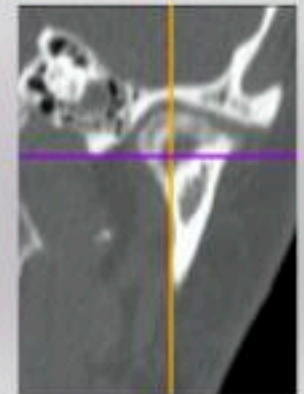
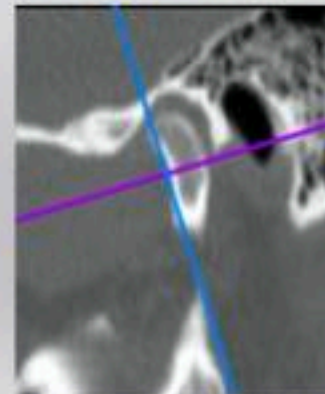
Patent on sleep device: LatBrux
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All of my slides have been altered with
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None have been "photoshopped" to misrepresent reality

I have chosen the most representative slice of and MRI and CT
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Adhesions and ankylosis of temporomandibular joint
Avascular Necrosis Mandibular Condyle
Cartilage Fibrillation, Mandibular Condyle, Fossa
Closed Lock, Jaw Cartilage, Acute
Closed Lock, Jaw Cartilage, Chronic
Closed Lock, Jaw Cartilage, Intermittent, Mechanically dysfunctional
Crush Injury Mandibular Condyle
Crystal arthropathy, unspecified, TMJ
Dislocation jaw cartilage due to injury, Sequela
Dislocation jaw cartilage with reduction, favorable adaptation, TMJ
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Effusion, TMJ

Impingement Retrodiscal Tissue
Inflammatory Tissue Bone Resorption, TMJ Condyle
Loose Body (Joint Mice), TMJ
Malignant neoplasms of bones of skull and face
Open Lock TMJ, Recurring
Osteoarthritis TMJ, active degeneration
Osteoarthritis- inactive
Osteochondritis Dissecans TMJ
Osteolysis Mandibular Condyle, Active
Perforation Meniscus, TMJ
Perforation Pseudodic, TMJ
Psoriatic Arthritis TMJ
Rheumatoid Arthritis Seronegative TMJ

2. Muscles of the TMJ

Dystonia
Habitual posture forward mandible
Hemifacial Muscle spasm
Inhibitory Reflex Dysfunction, Periodontal Ligament Masseter Muscle
Muscle Atrophy, TMJ
Muscle Bracing Neck Stabilization
Muscle Bracing Pain Avoidance
Muscle Bracing TMJ stabilization
Muscle Bracing Airway Patency (with Tongue)
Muscle Contracture Fibrosis Lateral Pterygoid
Muscle Contracture Fibrosis Masseter, Medial Pterygoid, Temporalis
Muscle Fatigue Overuse
Muscle Hypertrophy TMJ Muscles

3. Cranial Alignment/Occlusion

Cranial Distortion / Misalignment
Hemifacial Hypoplasia
Hyper Occlusal Awareness
Idiopathic Orthotic Damage
Malocclusion Anterior Open Bite
Malocclusion Centric occlusion MesioC discrepancy
Malocclusion Deep Bite
Malocclusion due to mouth breathing
Malocclusion due to TMJ bone loss
Malocclusion due to tongue, lip or finger habits
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3 Min Hot
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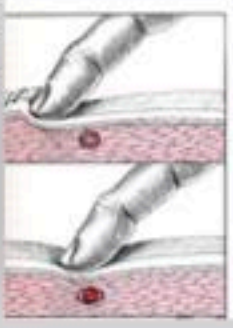
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Ice Pack
 15 min 3-5x a day



ThermoSafe
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Triggerpoint
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Cold laser for sore joints, inflammation,
muscle triggerpoints

3x week for 3 weeks



BioResearch MLS Laser 808, 905 pulsed Diode



Past Dry Needling and ischemic Pressure

Handheld TENS
Acupuncture Pen

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QuadraTENS



MLS Laser

Multiwave Locked System Laser

808 nm Continuous, 905 nm Pulsed

Stimulates metabolic processes in cells
Decrease inflammation
Pain Reduction
Faster Healing



Diode Laser

Treatment OA

Osteoarthritis

Minimize parafunction:

If sleep grinding due to airway:

CPAP or Dental Airway Device

Glucosamine 1500mg /Chondroitin 600 mg



Shea Brand CBD

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All of the above plus eliminate inflammation.....

NSAIDs

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If still inflamed arthrocentesis with
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No Shellfish allergy



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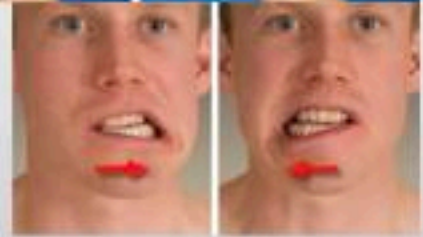
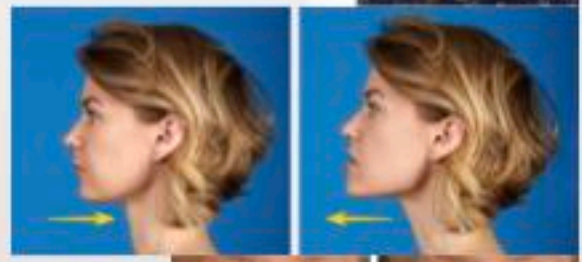
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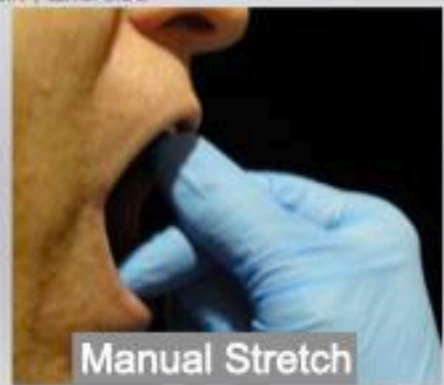
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20 reps, 5x a day, non painful
Open close, side to side, front to back



Danger,
Danger,
Danger.



Manual Stretch



Tongue Blade



DynaSplint

Must have MRI for all active stretches. You will be irreversibly tearing/stretching ligaments.

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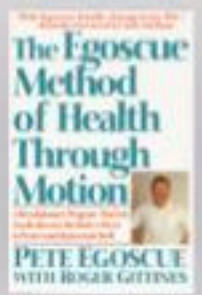
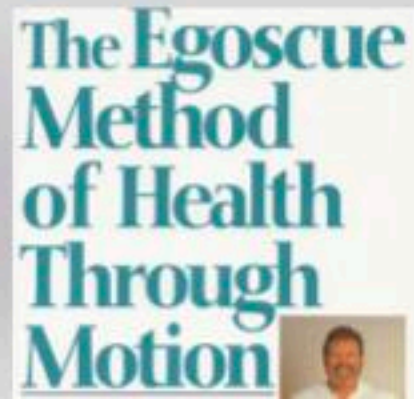
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Dr Mariano Rocabado

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 Strengthen weak opposing muscles



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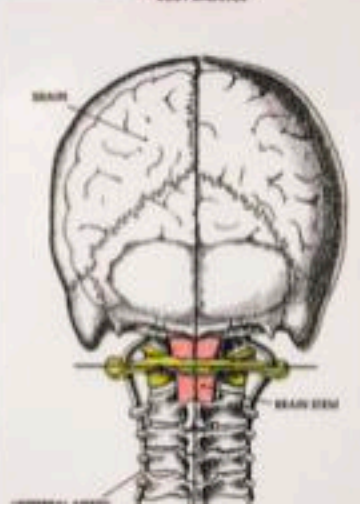
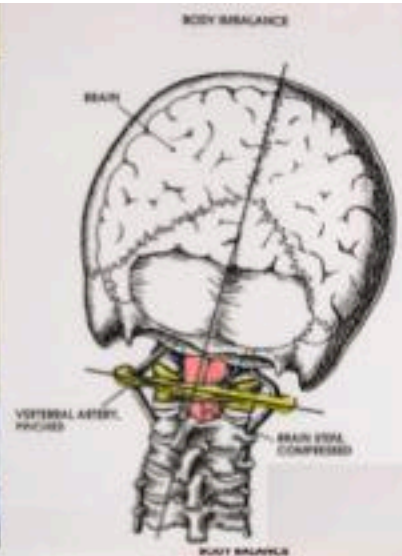
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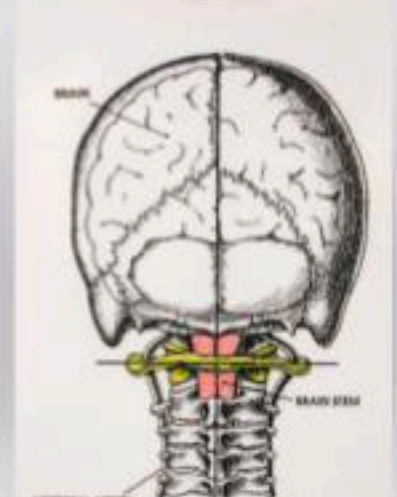
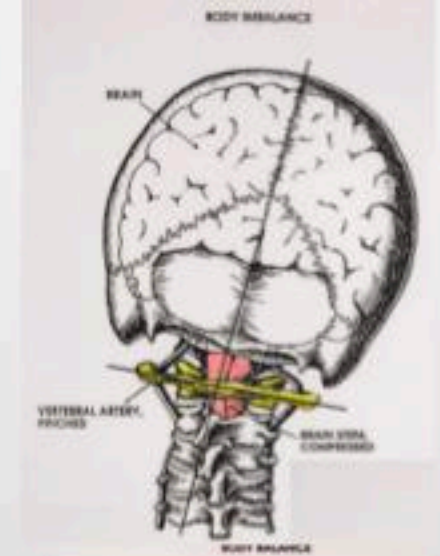
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Uses sound wave to move atlas,
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Founding father of Johns Hopkins Medical School

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“Greatest diagnostician ever to wield a stethoscope”



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Minerals: Magnesium, Iron
Lateral Bruxing Device guided plane
Lateral Bruxing Device Elastomeric
Mandibular Advancement Device
CPAP

Occlusal Orthopedic

Lingual Light Wire
Lower soft sectional orthotic
Sectional orthodontics
Expansion orthopedics/ orthodontics
Restorative Dentistry
Occlusal Adjustment with DTR, TekScan
Condylar distraction

Tongue Parafunction

Refer for Cervical Alignment/ Stabilization
Myobrace
Upper Lingual light wire
Clear Brux Checker
Frenectomy
Myofunctional therapy

Surgical

Refer: Arthrocentesis w/ PRP
Refer: Discectomy w/ Fat Graft
Refer: Total Joint Replacement
Refer: Orthognathic Surgery

TMD Therapies: (70 therapies)

Physical

Ice
Hot Cold Hot
Cold Laser
TENS in office
TENS home use
Range of motion exercises
Active Stretching: Manual, Tongue Blades, Dynasplint
Refer to Physical Therapy: Rocabado mobilization
Refer to Physical Therapy: Postural Restoration Therapy
Refer to Physical Therapy: Various Muscle Therapies
Refer to Chiropractic: Atlas Orthogonist
Refer to Osteopathic MD: Body alignment
Breathe, Walk , Exercise

Dental Orthotics

In Office Trial Anterior Stop
Temporary home use anterior stop
Myobrace
Aqualizer
Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop
Lower full coverage CR
Lower posterior deprogrammer
Lower TMJ Rehab flat plane
Lower Indexed

Brux Checker
Upper full coverage hard CR guard
BiArch Posterior Deprogrammer
Mandibular Advancement Device
Lateral Bruxing Device

Medicinal

Anti Inflammatory:
NSAIDs,
Doxycycline low dose
CBD Topical
Glucosamine/Chondroitin MSM
Vitamins: Vit C, Vit D, Vit B12
Minerals: Magnesium, Electrolytes
Minerals: Iron
Refer to MD for Lyme therapies
Refer to MD Rheumatoid Arthritis therapies
Refer Botox Masseter injections
Refer Botox Lateral Pterygoid Injections
Food

Sleep/ Fatigue

Mouth taping
Diet Modification
Positional Therapy
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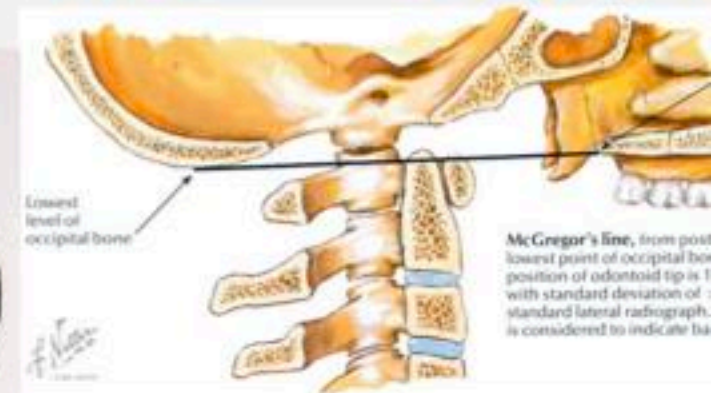
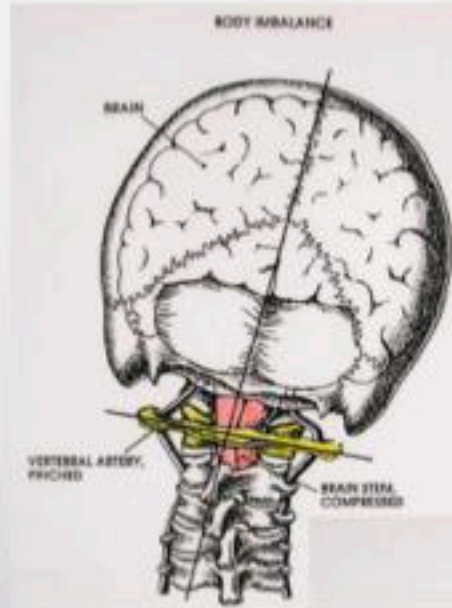
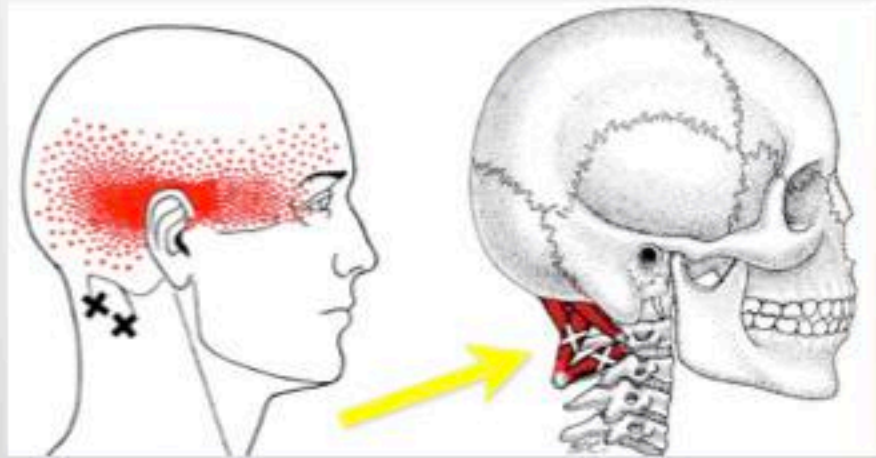
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Atlas

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What is this knot of muscle at base of skull?
Will neck alignment affect jaw alignment?



Skull is 10 lbs supported
by occiput on atlas

My observations years ago:

Could not get rid of the suboccipital knot, no matter what tx.

While most OMD patients improved with occlusal therapies, some had persisting neck symptoms

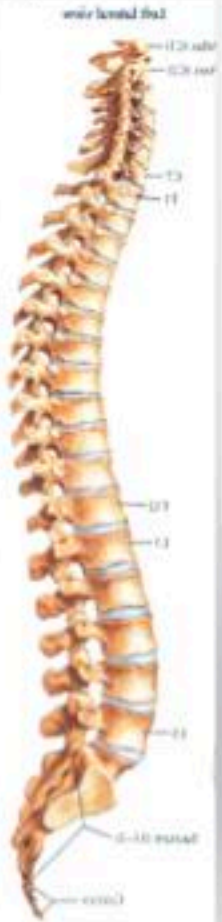
Migraines managed but not eliminated with medication and ideal occlusion

Suboccipital acupuncture helped some migraines

Treatments tried in past to eliminate suboccipital knot: Physical Therapy, TENS, Ultrasound, Neck Manipulation by PT, Massage, Triggerpoint Injections, Acupuncture- Suboccipital, Chiropractic, CR Appliance followed by Equilibration

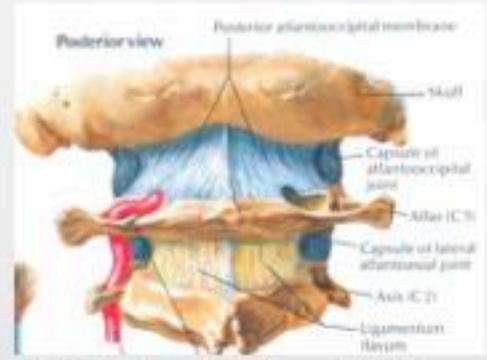
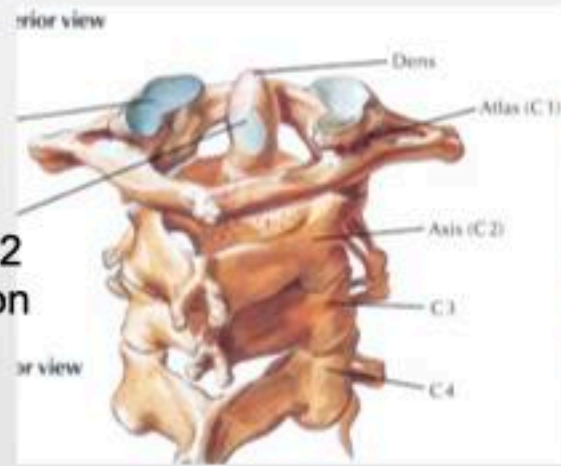
Atlas (C1)

Top bone of spinal cord supports the skull



No disc C1-C2
Allows Rotation

Discs are Hyaline Cartilage
Fibrous union: 8° rotation

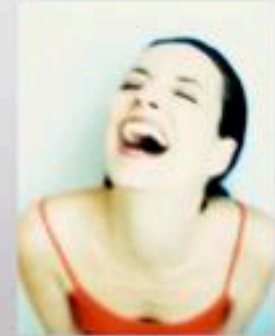


Atlas is attached to the skull by ligaments



Rotation:

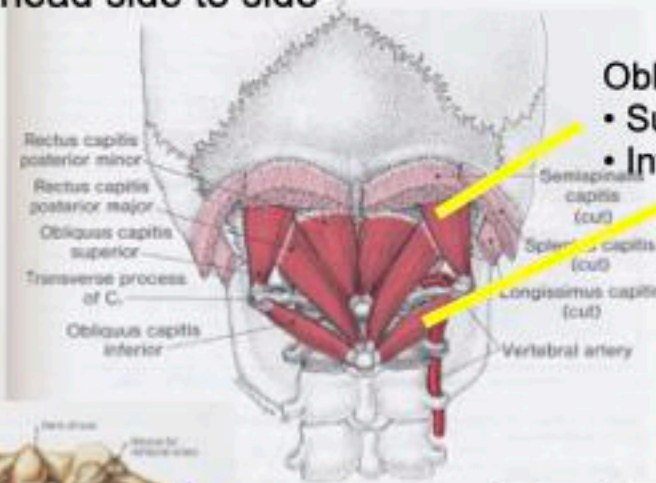
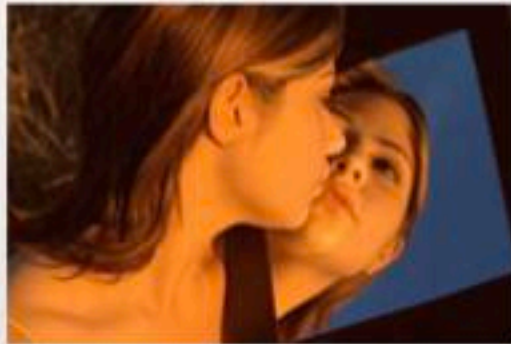
Atlas to skull	4°
C1 to C2	160°
C2 to C3	8°
all others	8°



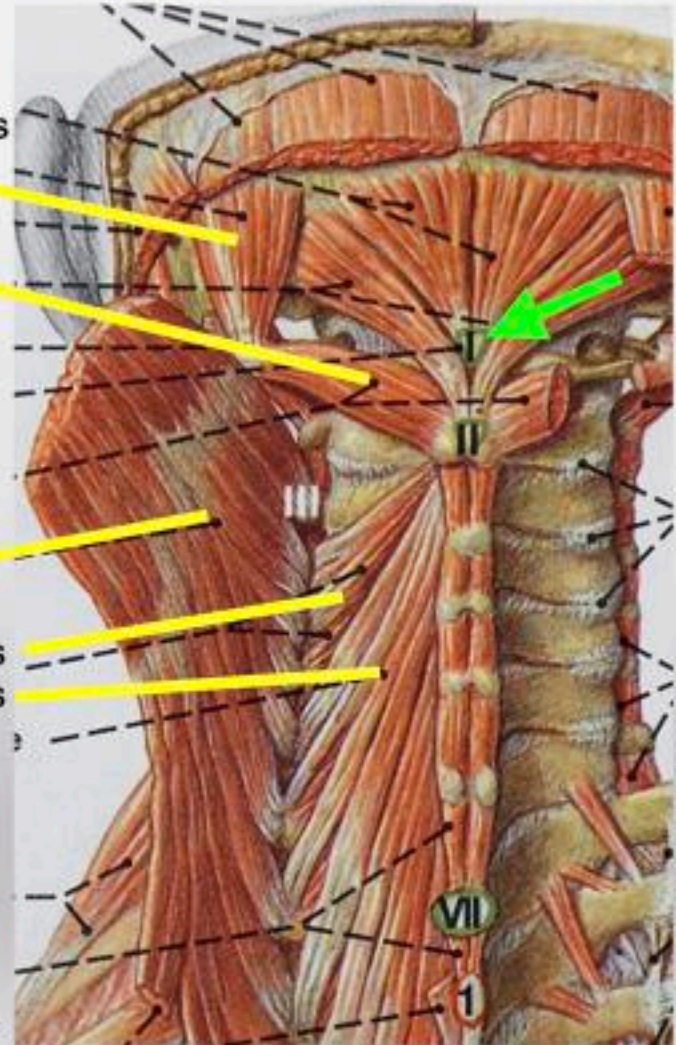
Flex-Extend:

Atlas to skull	25°
C1 to C2	20°
C2 to C3	12°

C1/C2 allows you to turn your head side to side



Oblique Capitus
 • Superior
 • Inferior



Semispinalis Capitis

Multifidus
 Semispinalis Cervicis

Atlas spinal process
 not attached
 to a lower
 transverse process

From Clemente's Anatomy Book



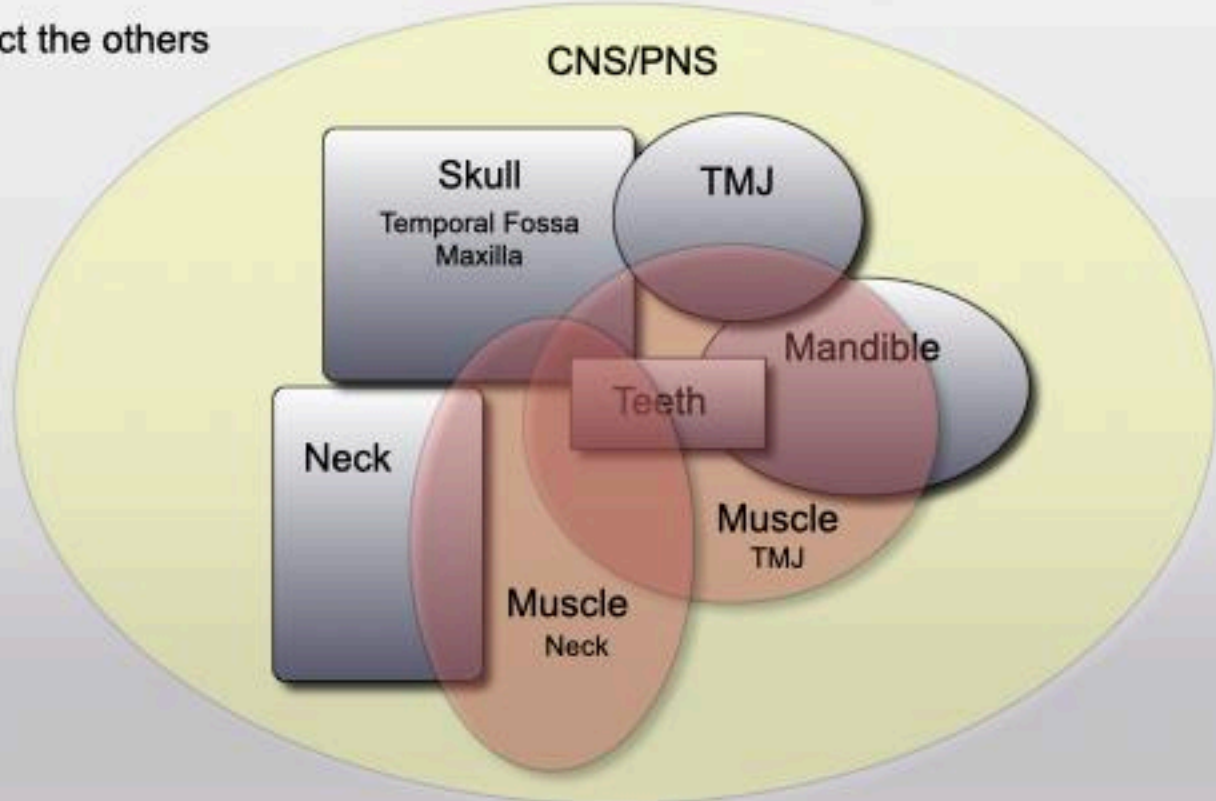
Fig. 107 Cervical Spinal Column (Dorsal)
 Note: while flexion and extension of the head are performed in the coronal plane, turning of the head to the left or right is the result of rotation of the atlas on the axis.

Stomatognathic System Interrelationship

A change in any one area will affect the others

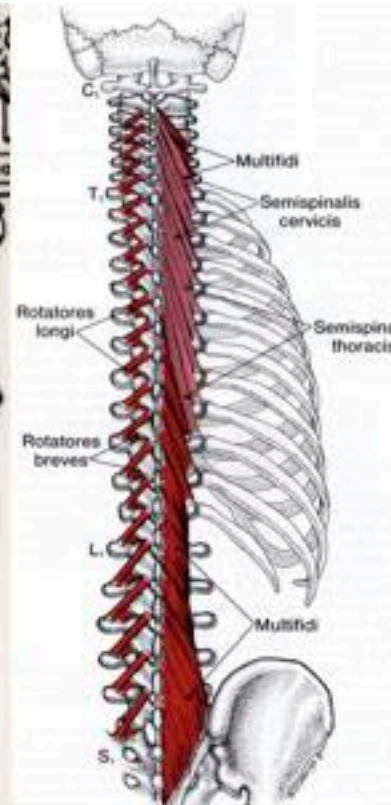
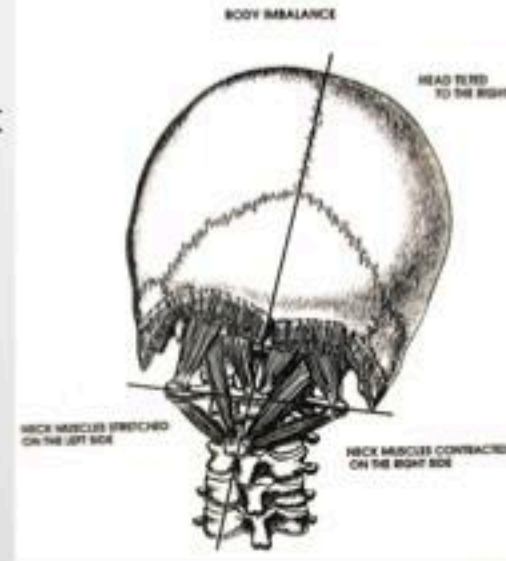
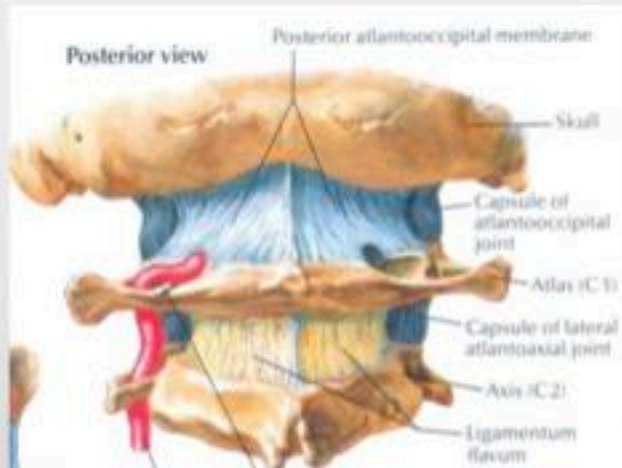
“Adaptation”

This is a dynamic orthopedic System



Atlas Subluxation

Trauma tears or stretches C1/ Skull ligament



Atlas Subluxation causes muscle bracing throughout the whole spinal muscle complex. One hip will be elevated giving the appearance of a short leg.

A change in any one area will affect the others
This is a dynamic orthopedic System

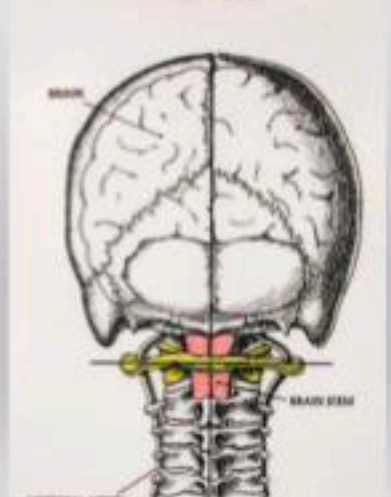
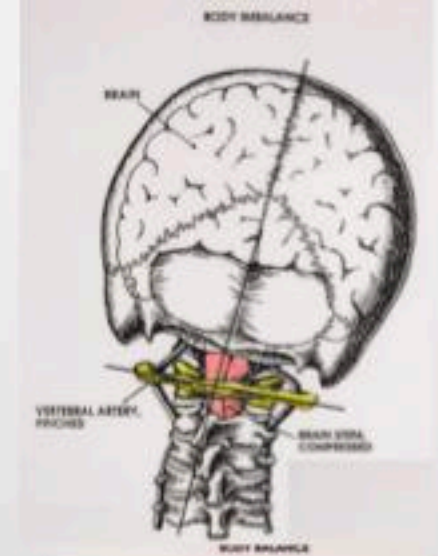
Atlas Orthogonal Adjustment

Dr. Roy Sweat

Atlas Orthogonist
Branch of Chiropractic Medicine

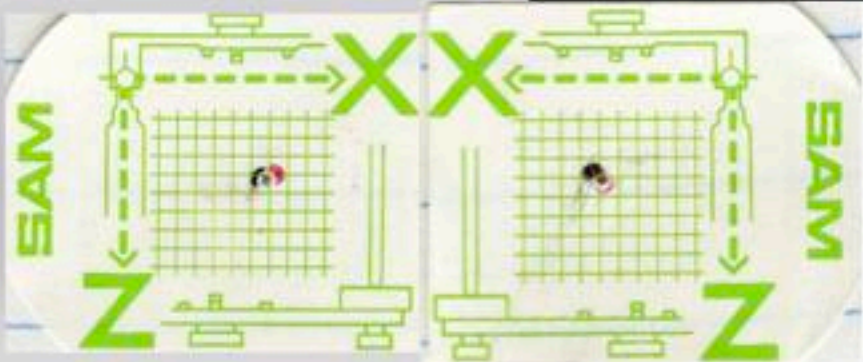


Uses sound wave to move atlas,
disrupts muscle bracing



Atlas (C1) Observations:

Once atlas is reduced, other therapies progress much better.
Atlas can subluxate again as ligaments are still damaged
The longer atlas is in, the more likely it will stay in
Cartilage and bone changes shape over time.
Occlusion will be different with atlas in and atlas out, about 0.5mm
Occlusal appliances can help stabilize the atlas once it is reduced
Glucosamine helps neck become stable- ?cartilage adaptation?



CR Changes with Atlas position

?Pressure on Occiput moves
Temporal bone?

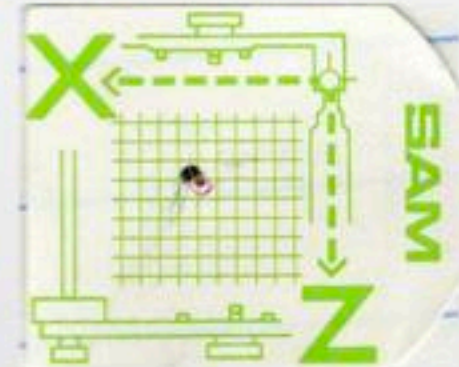
Put your teeth together and bend
neck side to side



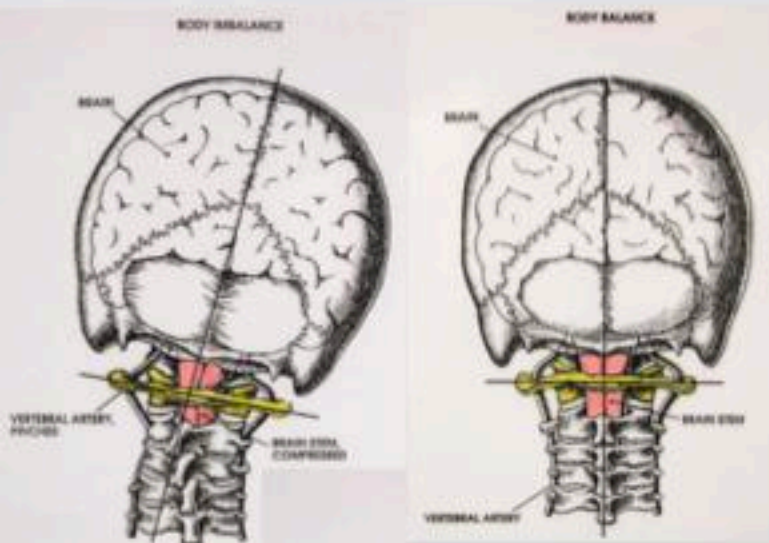
SAM Articulator Veri-check



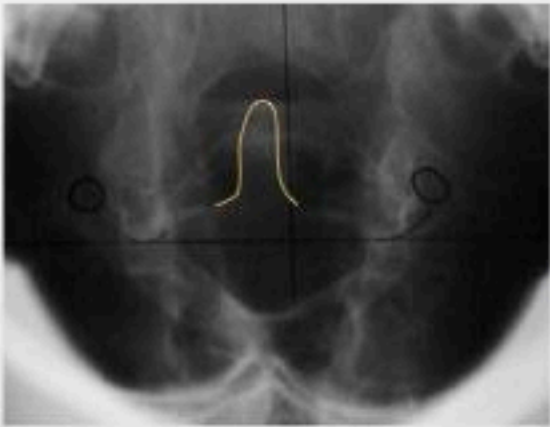
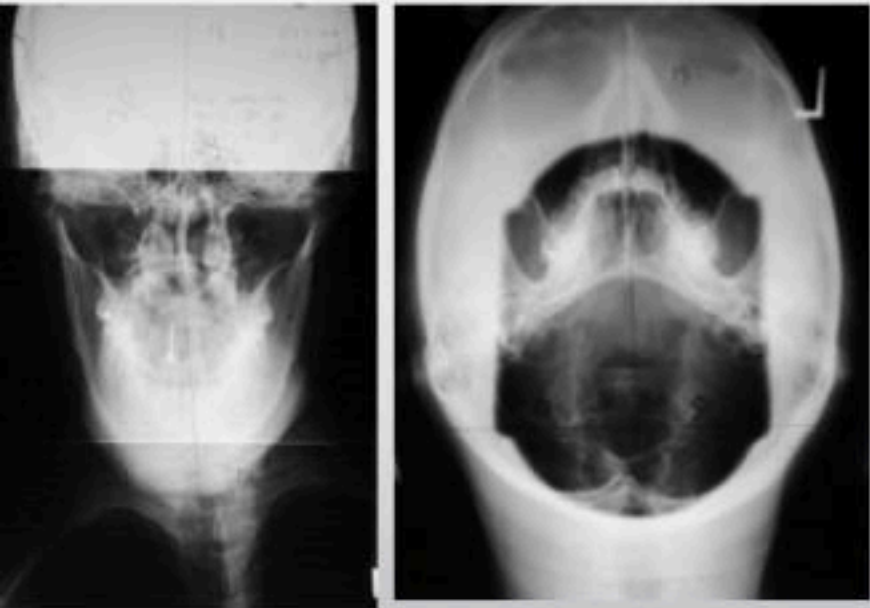
Right Condyle
Black- Atlas Out
Red- Atlas in shifts
condyle up and
forward 0.6mm



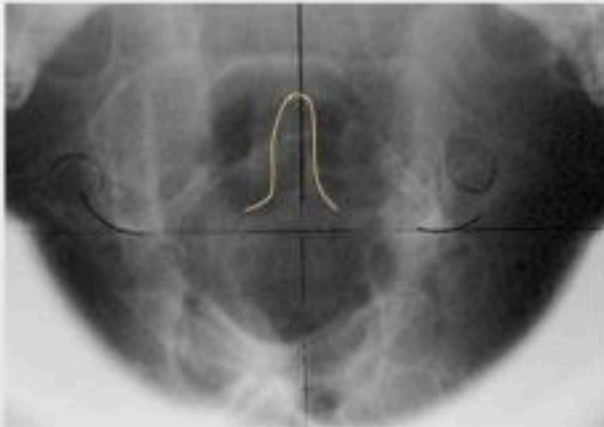
Left Condyle
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condyle down and
back 0.5mm



My Neck



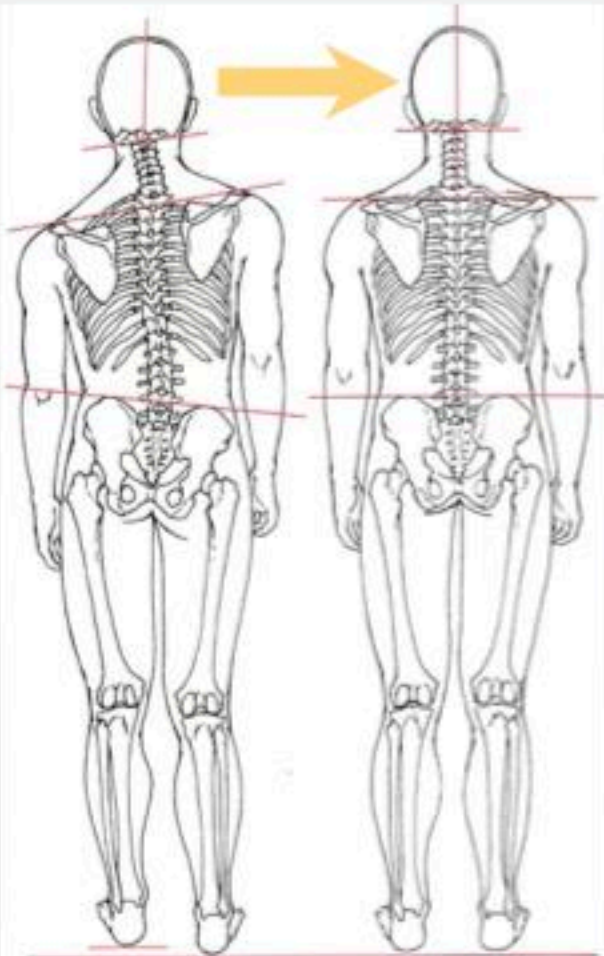
Before Atlas Adjustment



After Atlas Adjustment



Atlas Reduction



Many therapist place a heel lift thinking it is a leg length discrepancy

With atlas reduction the hip drops and the knot at the base of the skull clears instantly

Note: you do not get perfect realignment of all the bones as illustrated, but it is a start.

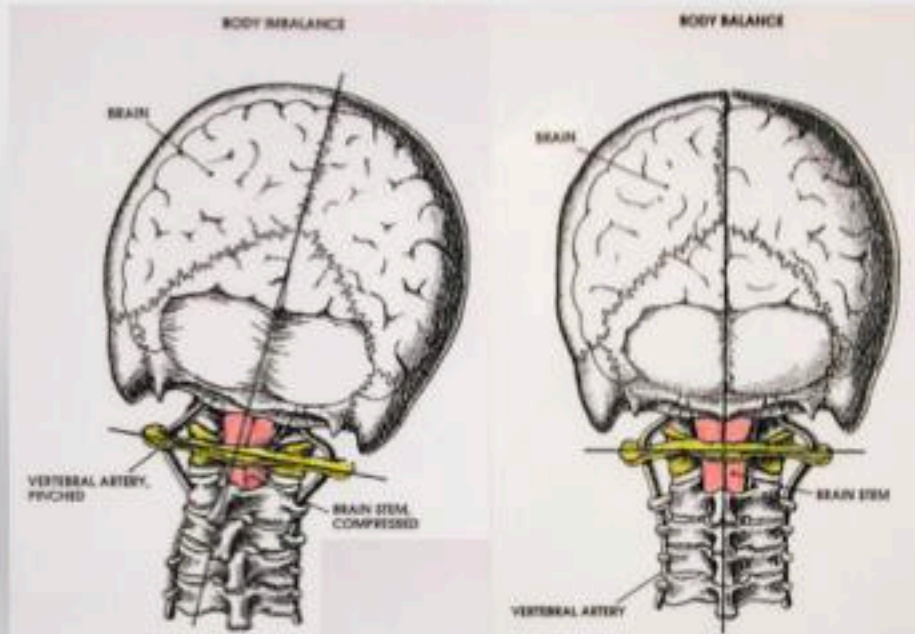
Finding An Atlas Orthogonist

www.atlasorthogonality.com

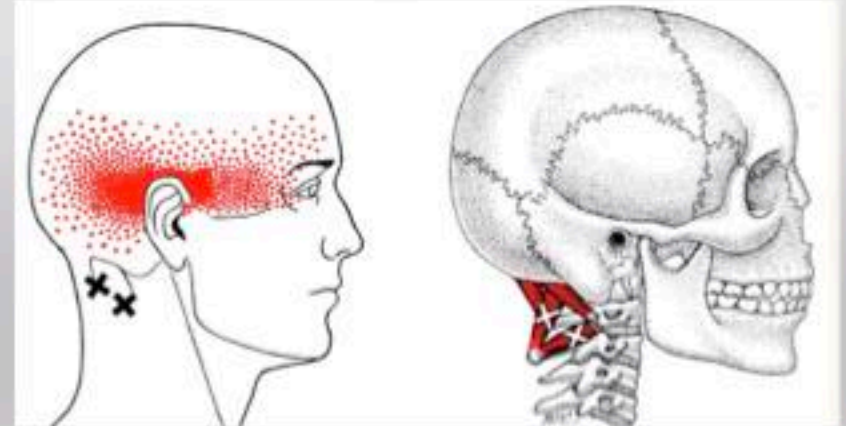
My Observations

50% of Atlas Doctors seem to be good

Most snappers and crunchers are useless or dangerous



Atlas Orthogonist is only group of therapist I have found who can get rid of muscle knot at C2



Migraine Headaches

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What is a
Migraine Headache?



Migraine Headaches Stages

Diminished Cortical Perfusion

Cortical and Extra-cranial Vasodilation

Pain: Extra-cranial Arteriole Distension

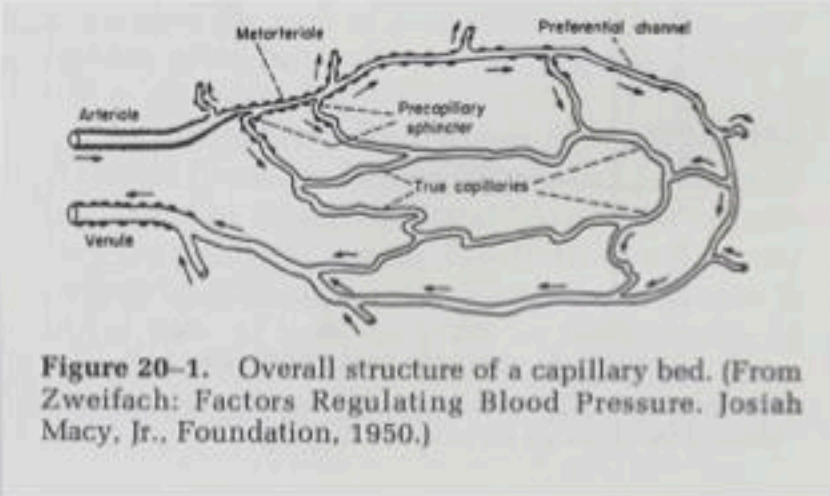
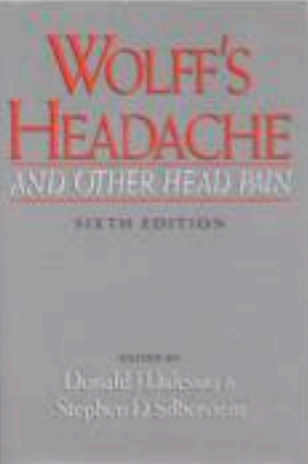


Figure 20-1. Overall structure of a capillary bed. (From Zweifach: Factors Regulating Blood Pressure. Josiah Macy, Jr., Foundation, 1950.)

Gunther von Hagens

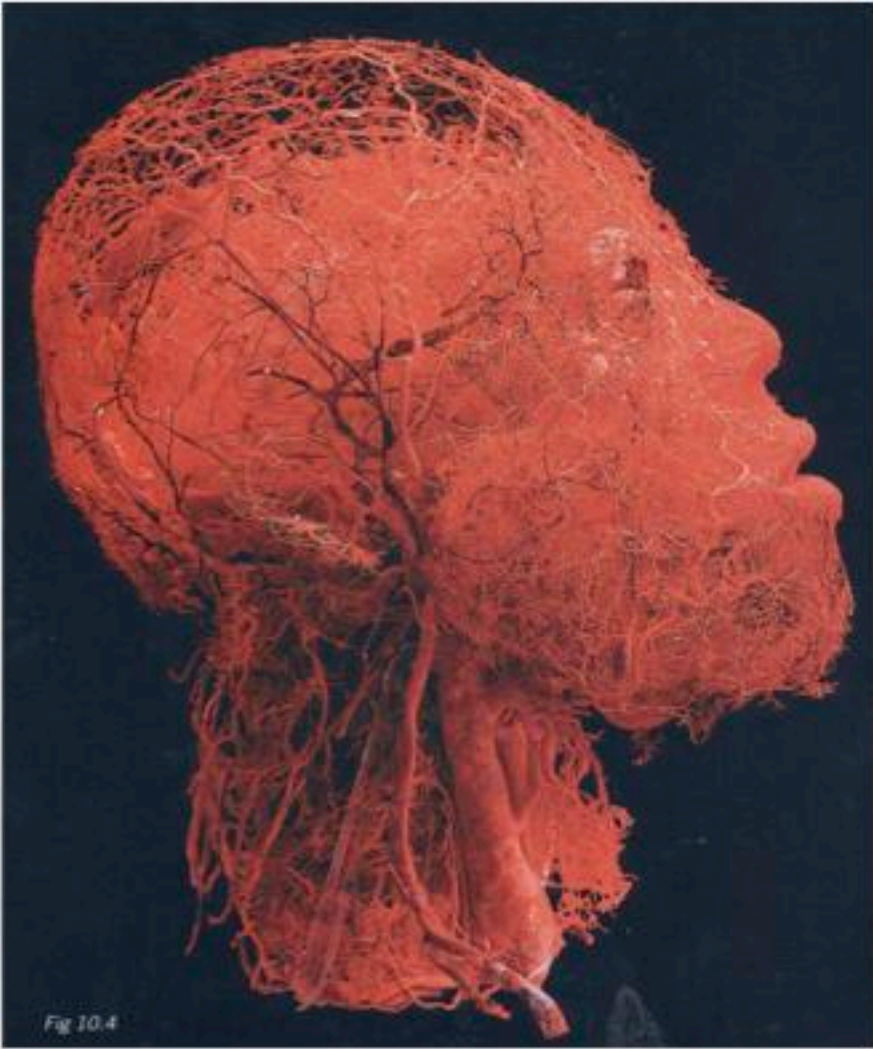
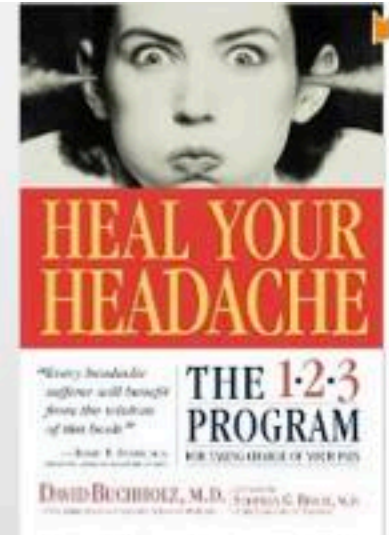


Fig 10.4

Treatment of migraines

My observations of Migraines

- 70% Neck/TMJ alignment related
- 20% environmental- histamine triggers
- 10% unknown



Certain foods can trigger histamine release in sensitive Individuals



Common medications to tx Sumatriptans: Imitrex

cc: Migraines Headaches 3-4x/week

Appliance Therapy

50% Reduction in Frequency

50% Decrease in Severity

After Neck Therapy: Atlas Correction

100% Resolution of Migraines

Finalized by Occlusal Adjustment with atlas in place



Vertebral Artery

From C2 into brain, artery makes 4 90° bends

Atlas Subluxation has to affect artery flow

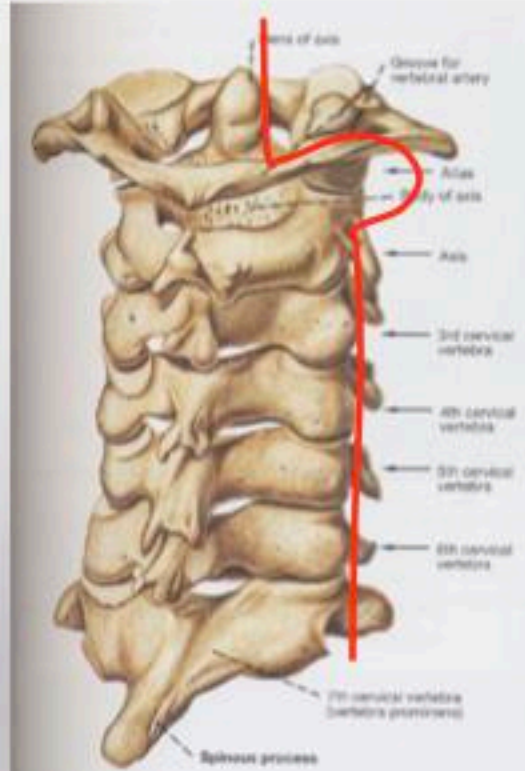


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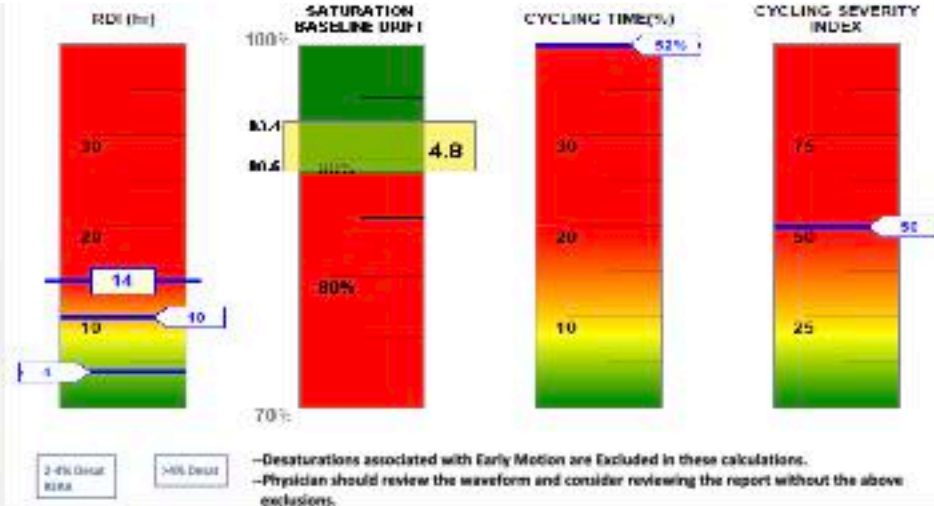
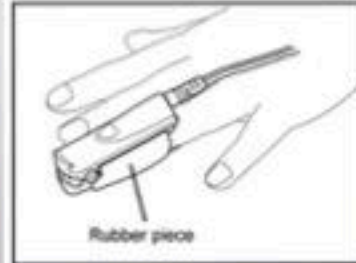
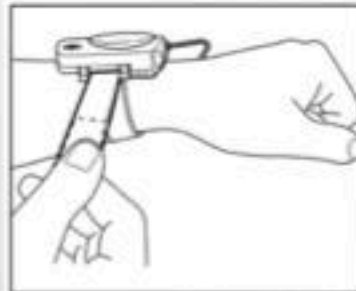


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Facial Pain Diagnosis

Diagnostic Tools

- 1 Written and Oral History
- 2 Observation
- 3 Physical Exam
 - Muscle Palpation
 - Joint Palpation
 - Joint Auscultation
 - Joint Motion
- 4 Anterior Stop Test
- 5 **Sleep Airway Screening**
- 6 CT Scan
- MRI
- Blood Tests



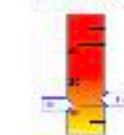
OXYGEN SATURATION BASELINE ANALYSIS

Oxygen Saturation Baseline	
Drift(OSBG) (normal <= 3)	5
Initial Saturation Baseline	93
Lowest Saturation Baseline	89
Highest Saturation Baseline	93

Baseline is determined by the Mean SpO2 during 2 Minute window without Artifact and without Events.

PATTERN BASED REPORT

0.45 / 3.1-9.7
Swal event 0.24



SPO2 CYCLING

% Time in Cycling (Duration)	52%	(02:50:14)
Cycling Frequency	45	
96% - Lowest Sat	13	
Cycling Severity Index	58	

The total time oxygen saturation was <= 88% was: 00:13:39

TRADITIONAL REPORT

OD4:	11
Total OD4 Events:	58
Time in OD4 Events:	06:29:26
Avg OD4 Event Duration:	00:00:28
<=88% OD4 Events:	23
<=88% Longest Duration:	00:01:21
Minimum SpO2:	84
Avg Low 10% SpO2:	86
Avg Low SpO2:	89
Avg Low SpO2 <=88%:	87

Definition of OD4 Event: a fall in oxygen saturation of at least 4% and persisting greater than 1 seconds.

%SpO2	DURATION	%TOTAL
94-100	06:16:37	9%
88-94	04:57:26	91%
80-88	00:13:39	4%
70-80	00:00:00	0%
<= 70	00:00:00	0%
Total	05:27:42	100%
Motion Artifact	00:00:07	0.04%
Error Signal	00:00:05	0.03%

Obstructive Sleep Apnea

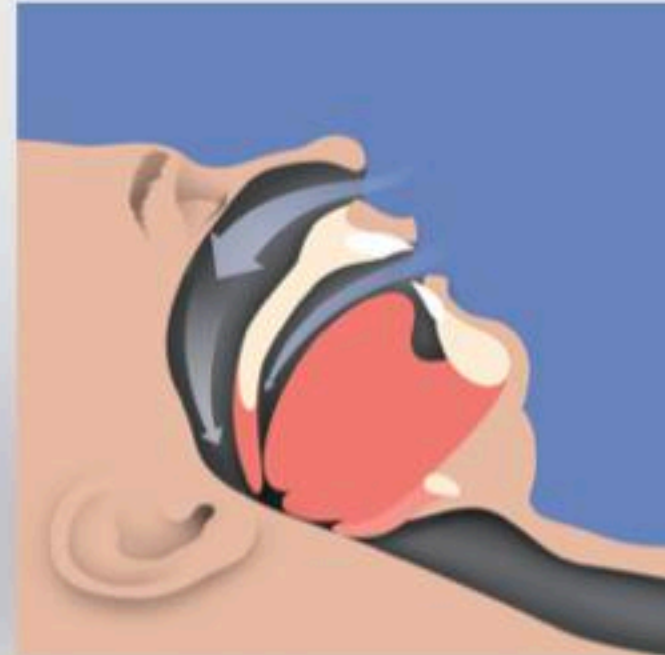
Normal Airway



Upper Airway Resistance
Snoring in men, purring in women



Obstructed Apnea



Images from Somnodent. <https://somnomed.com/us>

Is there an airway issue? (Upper Airway Resistance or Obstructive Sleep Apnea)

"Sleep Airway Screening"



High Resolution
Pulse Oximetry

Data every 1
second average
over 3 seconds

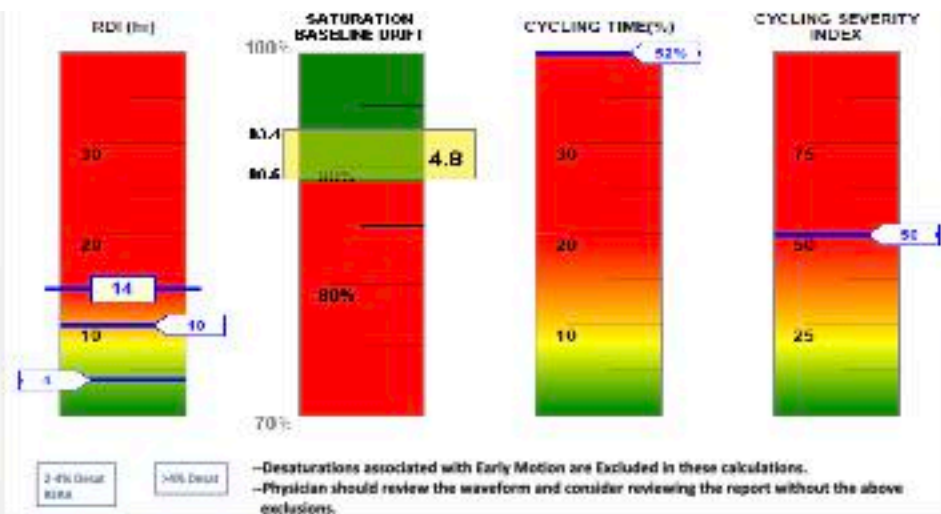


Patient Safety Inc.



Order Pulse Ox and Software: Go to my website or
www.patientsafetyinc.com

Sleep SAT is the replacement for
PULSOX 300i, Konica Minolta no longer made



OXYGEN SATURATION BASELINE ANALYSIS

Oxygen Saturation Baseline	
Drift(OSBG) (normal <= 5)	5
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Lowest Saturation Baseline	89
Highest Saturation Baseline	93

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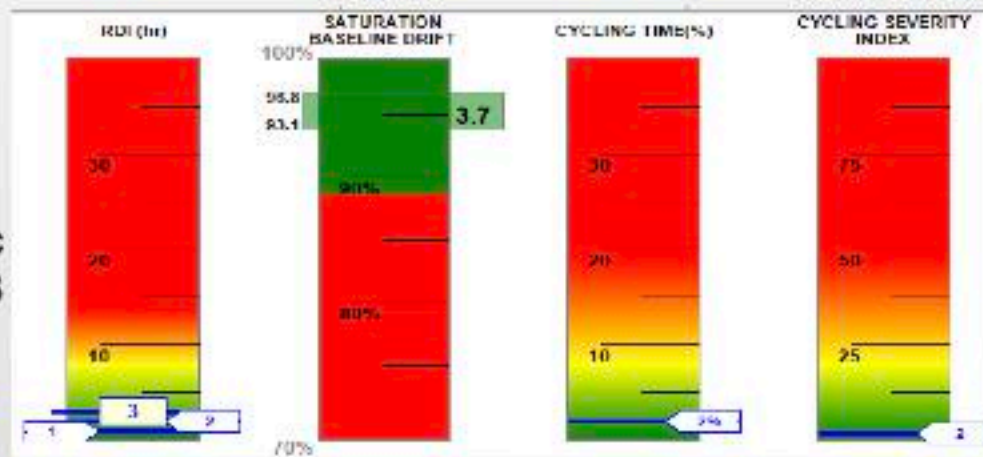
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Does the dental orthotic make the airway better or worse?

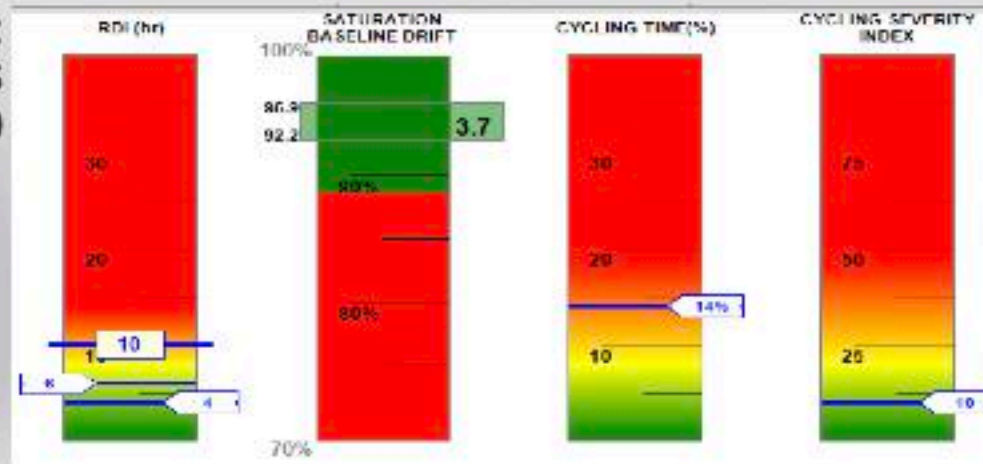
RDI= Respiratory Distress Index

Sometimes D-PAS makes airway better, sometimes worse

No dental orthotic
RDI = 3



Dental Orthotic:
Anterior Stop: D-PAS
RDI = 10



High Resolution
Pulse Oximetry

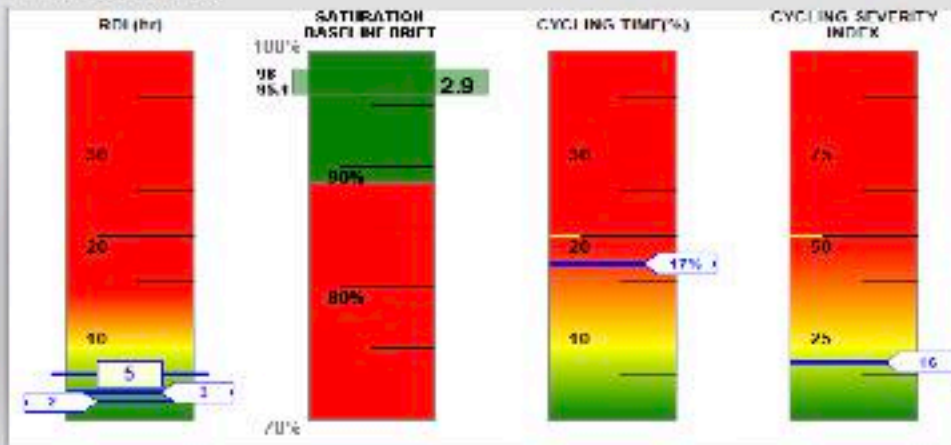
PULSOX 300i,
Konica Minolta
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Anterior Repositioning Orthotic

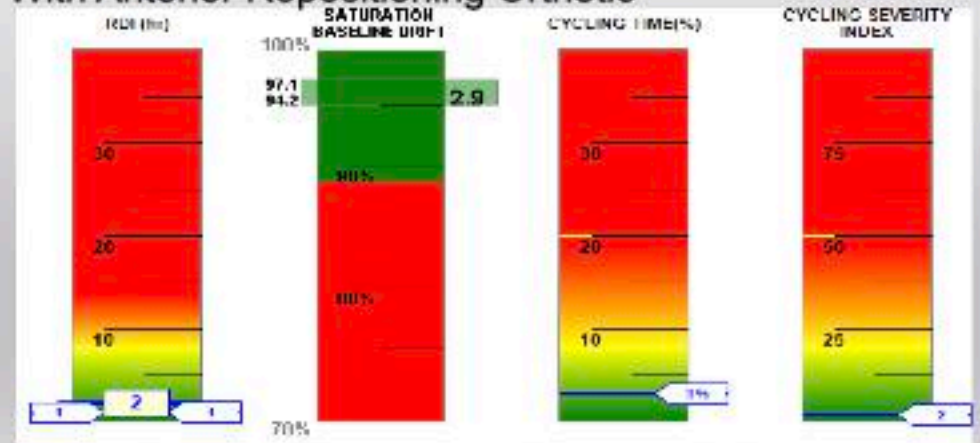


Minolta Pulse Ox

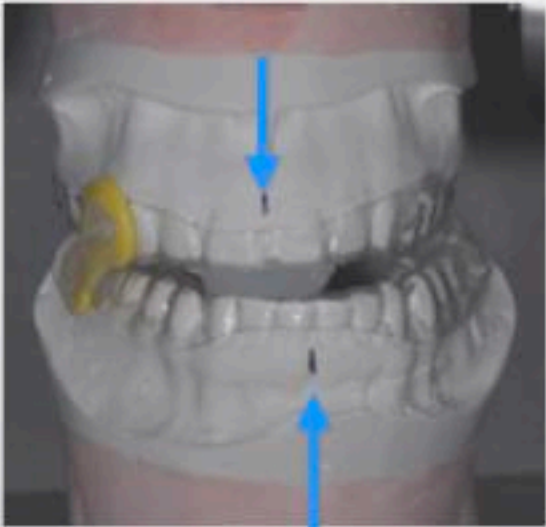
No Orthotic



With Anterior Repositioning Orthotic



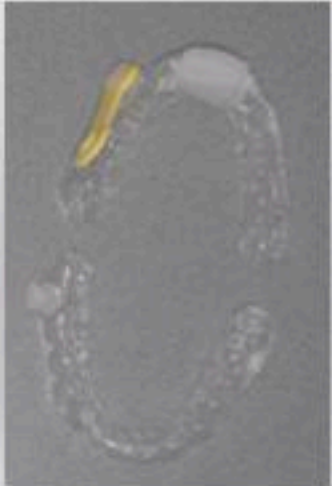
D-LatBrux Lateral Bruxing Orthotic



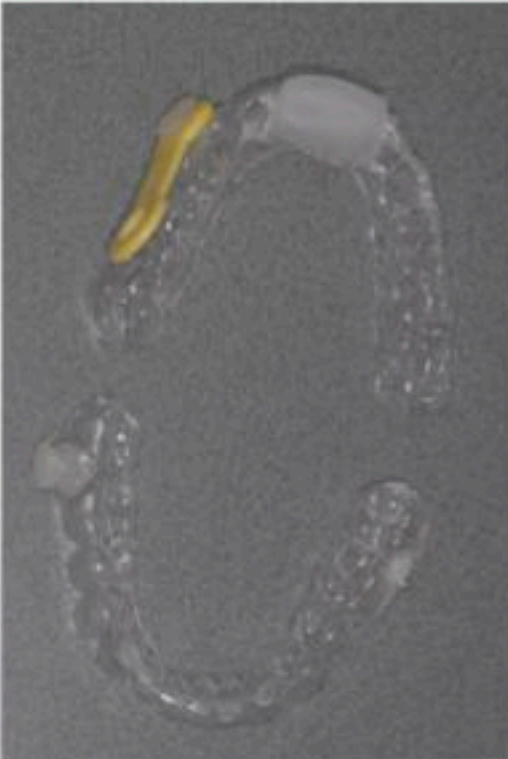
Elastomer Pulls Right condyle forward out of fossa. Moves the jaw to the **Left**.



Anterior Occlusal Stop opens the bite and provides vertical support.



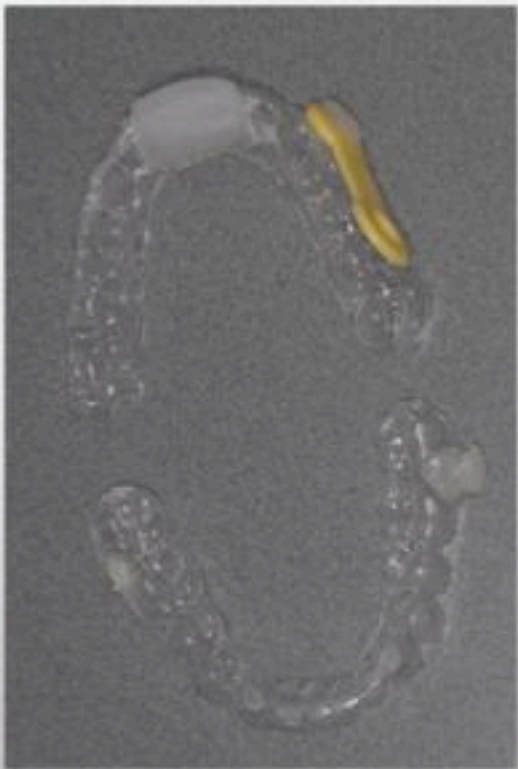
D-LatBrux Lateral Bruxing Orthotic



Pull Left



Pull Right



Only one joint is strained at night. Alternating nights wearing Right then Left gives an extra 24 hours of adaptation time to the system, minimizing permanent bite changes.

Note- simulated Left image reverse of Right

Management

Diagnosis

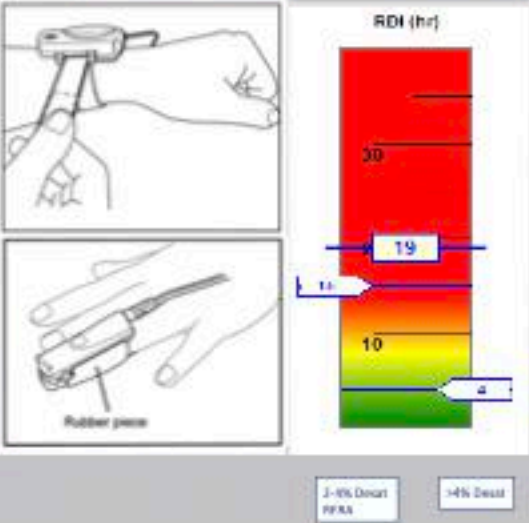
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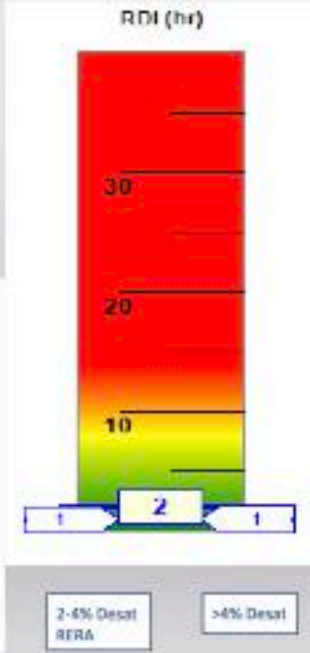
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Treatment

Mandibular Advancement Appliance (after MD approves)



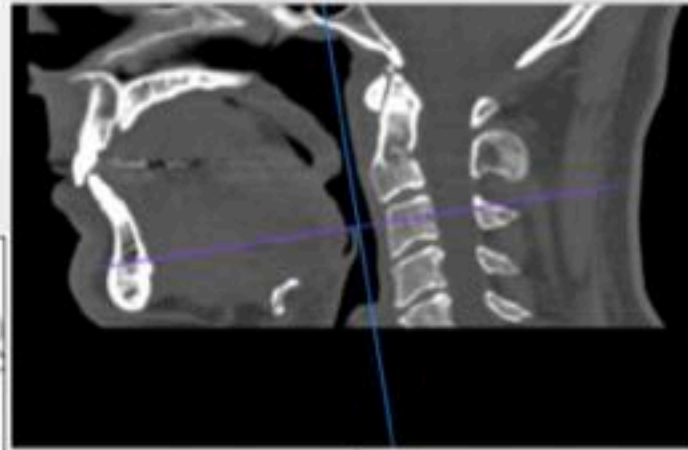
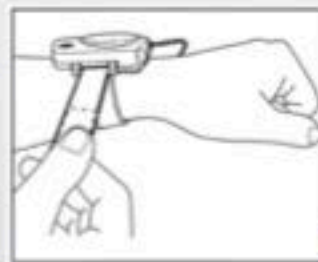
Pulse Ox Screening
Refer to Medical Sleep Doctor
Get approval for Mandibular Advancement Appliance
Verify Airway Improves
19 events/hr before
2 events/hr with Orthotic



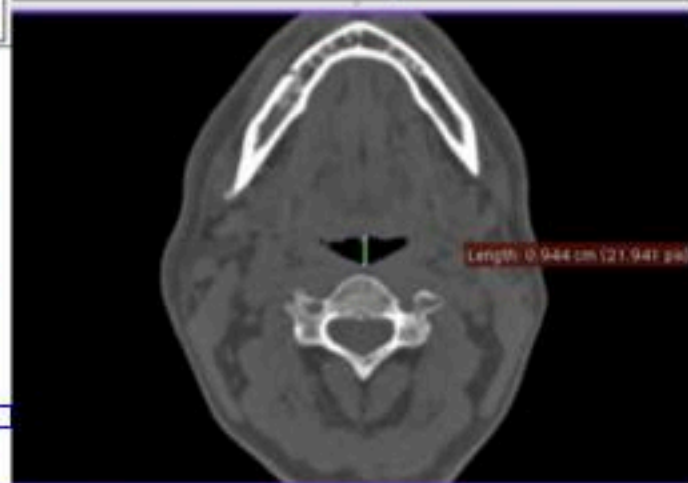
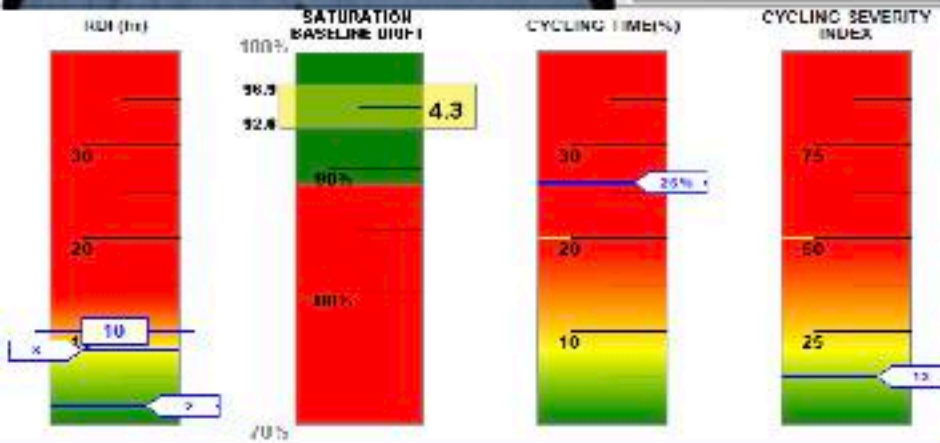
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Mild Obstructive Sleep Apnea



Referred to pulmonologist
 Medical Sleep Study
 PSG- Polysomnogram
 RDI 10

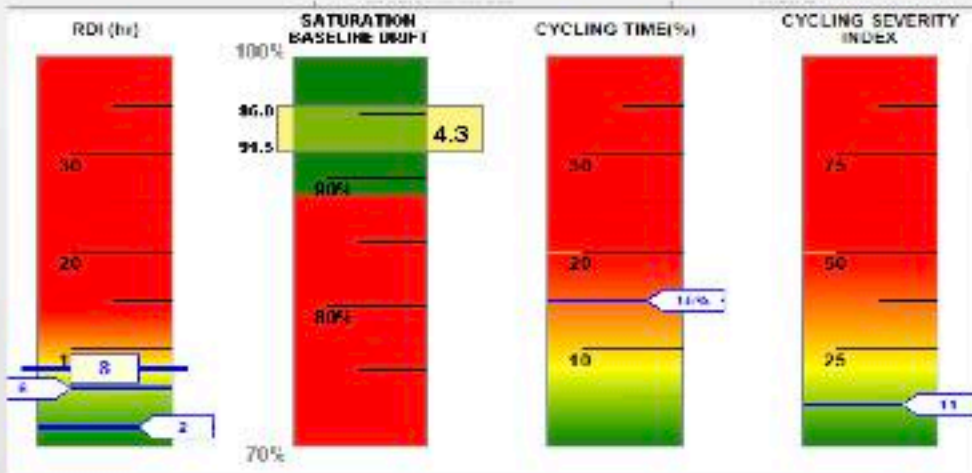


Home Sleep Airway Screening- RDI 10

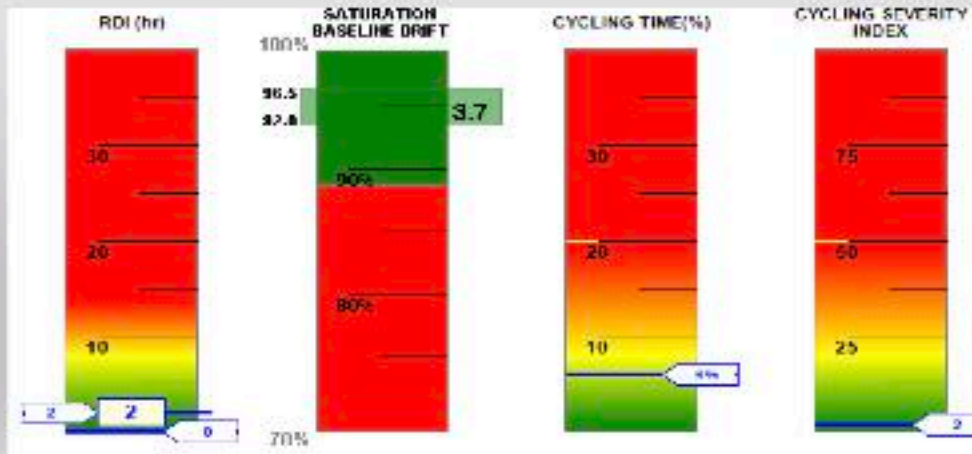
RDI= Respiratory Distress Index

Mild OSA = 5-15 Apnea/hr

MyTAP
Mandible
Advanced 4mm
RDI 8



MyTAP
Mandible
Advanced 5mm
RDI 2



RDI= Respiratory Distress Index



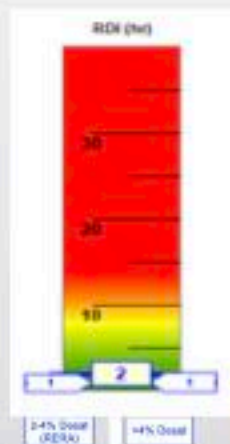
Age 16F
cc: Facial Pain, Excessive Daytime Fatigue



Age 16F
 cc: Facial Pain, Excessive Daytime Fatigue



Patient Safety Inc Pulse Ox Sleep Screening
 RDI = 2, Autonomic Arousal **31 /h**



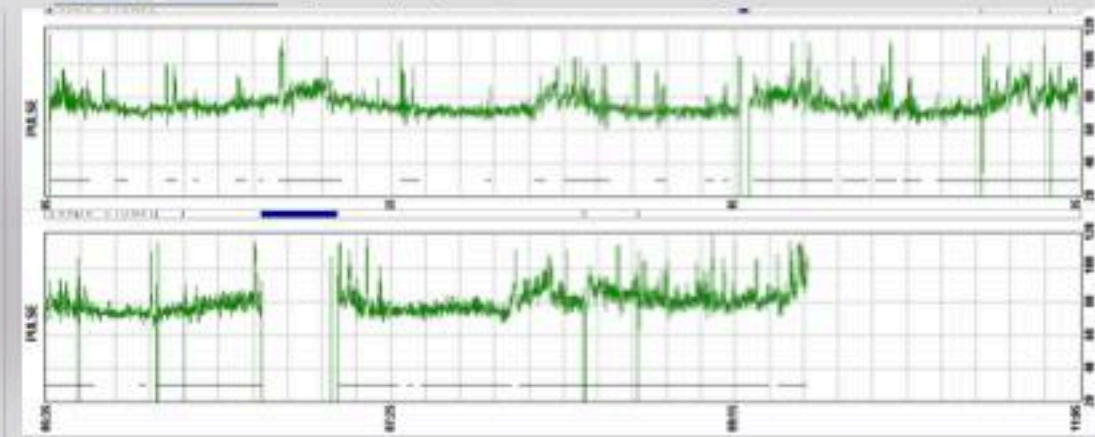
PULSE RATE DATA	
Autonomic Arousal	
Index (#/hr):	31
Pulse Rate Range	
Mean:	78
Min:	34
Max:	122
Tachycardia - Sleep (>90 bpm)	
Duration:	00:34:56
% (VRT):	6%
Bradycardia - Sleep (<50 bpm)	
Duration:	00:00:35
% (VRT):	0%



Heart Rate
 >90 bpm
 for 35 min

Medical Sleep Study in Lab RDI = 1
 Dx: Snoring without evidence of gas
 exchange abnormalities or sleep disruptions

Sleep Latency Test
 Dx: Narcolepsy
 Recommend daytime medication



Disordered Breathing Disease Progression

Disease Stage 1

Predisposing Factors

Small Airway

Tongue Tie, Lip Tie
Bottle Fed as Infant
Dysfunctional Swallow
Allergies
Nasal Obstruction
Large Tonsil
Large Adenoids
Large Tongue
Mid-face Deficient
Mandibular Deficient
4 Bicuspid Extraction

Disease Stage 2

Compensation: Airway Maintained

Signs

Mouth Breathing
Head Postured Forward
Jaw Postured Forward
Tongue Bracing
Indents in Tongue
Sore Masseters
Sore Neck Muscles

Symptoms

Facial Ache
Not Waking Rested
Daily Fatigue
Neck Soreness

Disease Stage 3

Sleep Airway Partial Collapse

Signs

All of stage 1 and 2 plus.....
Upper Airway Resistance
2-4% Drop O₂ Saturation
RERA- Respiratory Arousals
Sleep Teeth Grinding
↓ Growth Hormone

Symptoms

Heart Rate Fluctuation
Snoring or "Purring"
Weight Gain
Cognitive Impairment, ADD
Hyperactivity

Disease Stage 4

Sleep Airway Full collapse

Signs

All of stage 1, 2, 3 plus....
4%+ drop O₂ Saturation
Apnea
Cardiovascular Damage
Elevated BP
GERD

Symptoms

All of stage 2, 3 plus....
Worn Teeth

Disordered Breathing Disease Stage 4

OSA- Obstructive Sleep Apnea

AHI- Apnea Hypopnea Index

Apnea and Hypopnea events per hour

Apnea- Stop airflow for 10 seconds

Hypopnea- <50% airflow or 4+% O₂ Desaturation

Disease Stage 1	Disease Stage 2	Disease Stage 3	Disease Stage 4
<p>Predisposing Factors</p> <p>Small Airway</p> <p>Tongue Tie, Lip Tie</p> <p>Bottle Fed as Infant</p> <p>Dysfunctional Swallow</p> <p>Allergies</p> <p>Nasal Obstruction</p> <p>Large Tonsil</p> <p>Large Adenoids</p> <p>Large Tongue</p> <p>Mid-face Deficient</p> <p>Mandibular Deficient</p> <p>4 Buccal Ectraction</p>	<p>Compensation: Airway Maintained</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>Mouth Breathing</p> <p>Head Postured Forward</p> <p>Jaw Postured Forward</p> <p>Tongue Beating</p> <p>Indents in Tongue</p> <p>Sore Masseters</p> <p>Sore Neck Muscles</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>Facial Ache</p> <p>Not Waking Rested</p> <p>Daily Fatigue</p> <p>Neck Soreness</p>	<p>Sleep Airway Partial Collapse</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>All of stage 1 and 2 plus....</p> <p>Upper Airway Resistance</p> <p>2-4% Drop O₂ Saturation</p> <p>RERA- Respiratory Arousal</p> <p>Sleep Teeth Grinding</p> <p>↓ Growth Hormone</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>Heart Rate Fluctuation</p> <p>Snoring or "Purring"</p> <p>Weight Gain</p> <p>Cognitive Impairment, ADD</p> <p>Hyperactivity</p>	<p>Sleep Airway Full collapse</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>All of stage 1, 2, 3 plus....</p> <p>4%+ drop O₂ Saturation</p> <p>Apnea</p> <p>Cardiovascular Damage</p> <p>Elevated BP</p> <p>GERD</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>All of stage 2, 3 plus....</p> <p>Worn Teeth</p>

John R. Droter DDS

AHI 1-4
"Normal" ??

AHI 5-15
Mild OSA

AHI 15-30
Moderate OSA

AHI 30+
Severe

Signs

- Apnea
- 4% drop O₂ Saturation
- Cardiovascular Damage
- Elevated BP
- GERD

Symptoms

- Not Waking Rested, Daily Fatigue
- Cognitive Impairment

Irreversible Damage

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Disordered Breathing USA 2008



Stage 1

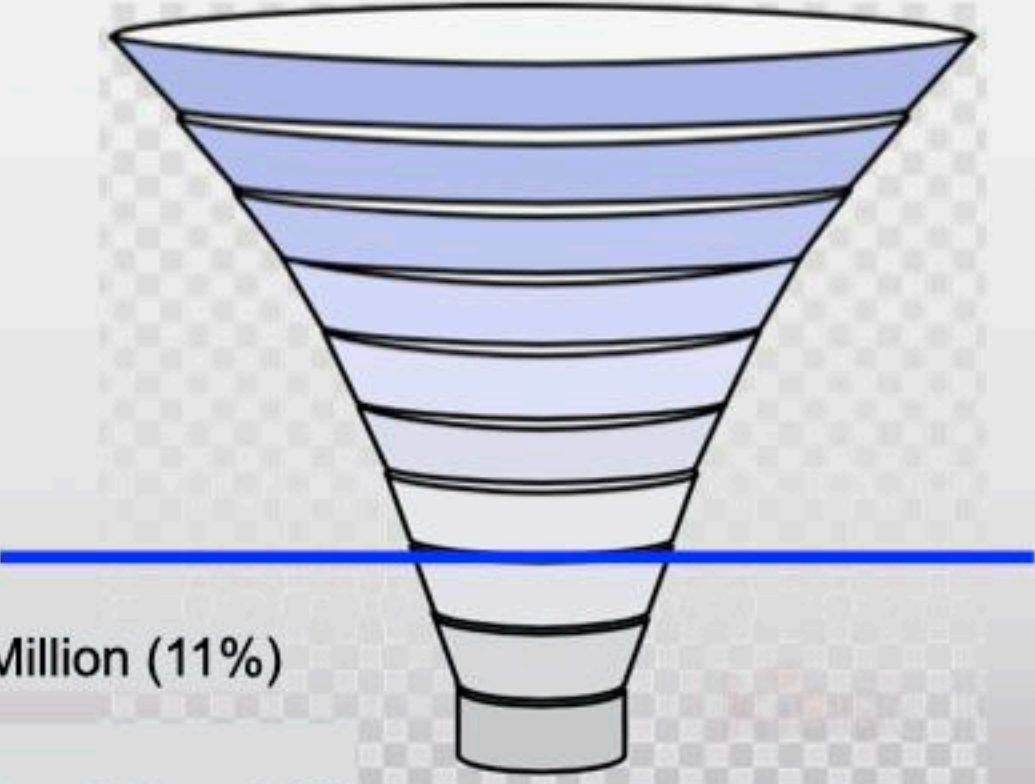
Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

Mild OSA- 35 Million (11%)

Moderate and Severe OSA 19.5 Million (6%)



Young, T., Finn, L., Peppard, P. E., Szklo-Coxe, M., Austin, D., Nieto, F. J., et al. (2008). Sleep disordered breathing and mortality: eighteen-year follow-up of the Wisconsin sleep cohort. *Sleep*

US Pop 325 Million

Dr German Ramirez-Yanez

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The earliest a craniofacial growth and development deviation/disturbance is corrected, the better and the simpler treatment is



Start Age 7

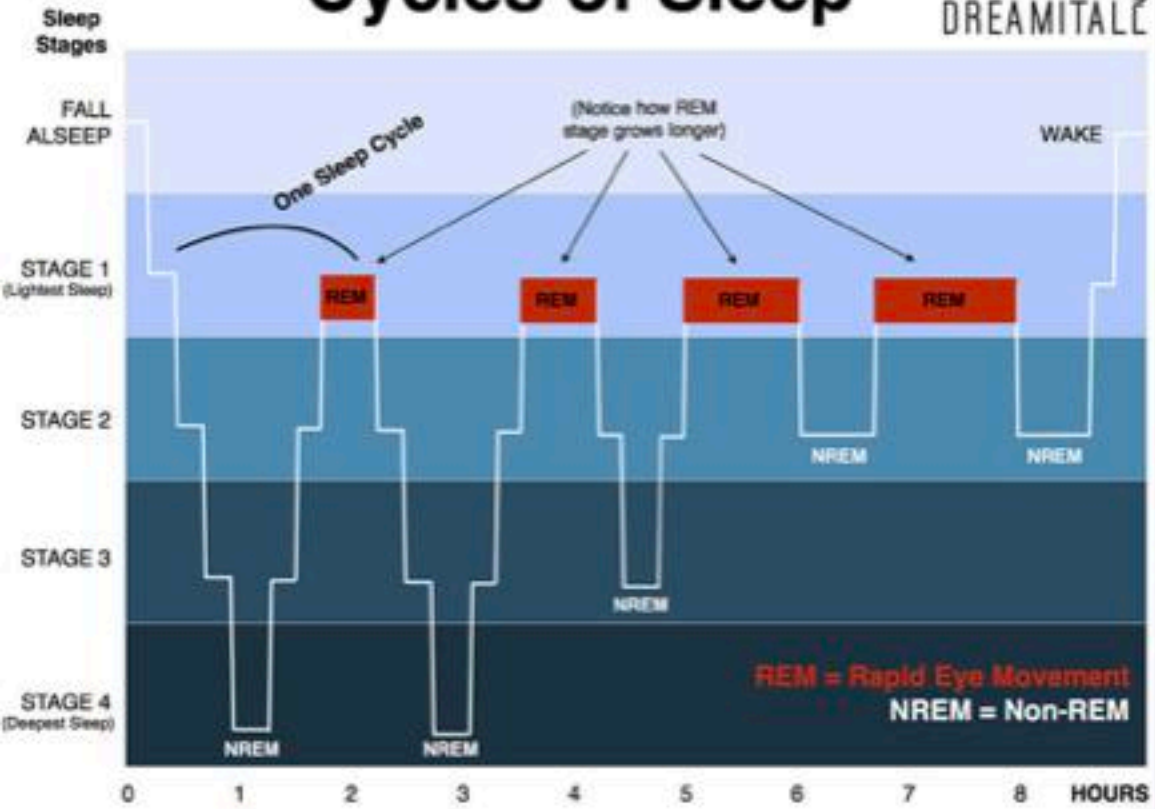
Planas Tracks
Lingual Light Wire

Age 8
9 Months from start

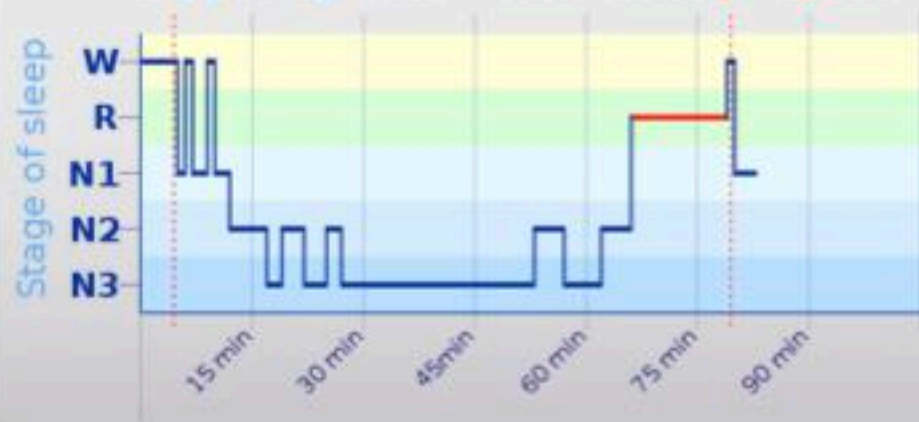


Cycles of Sleep

DREAMITALC



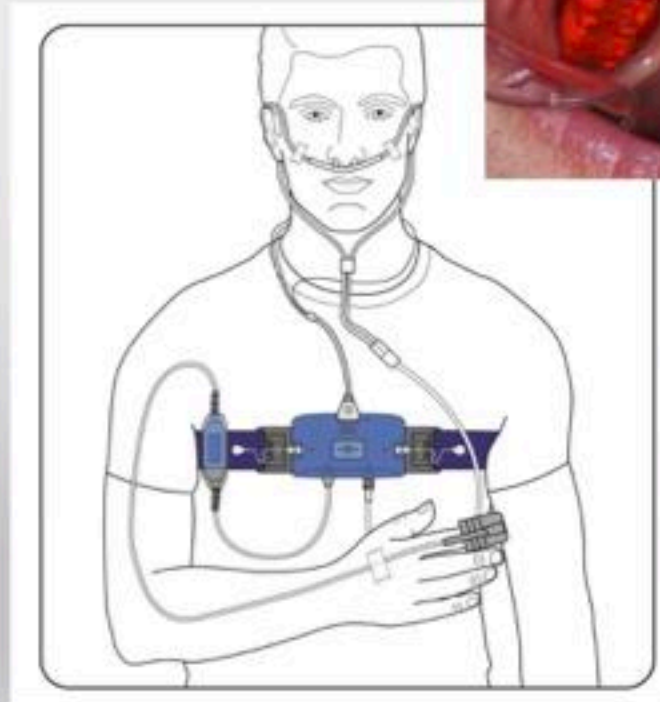
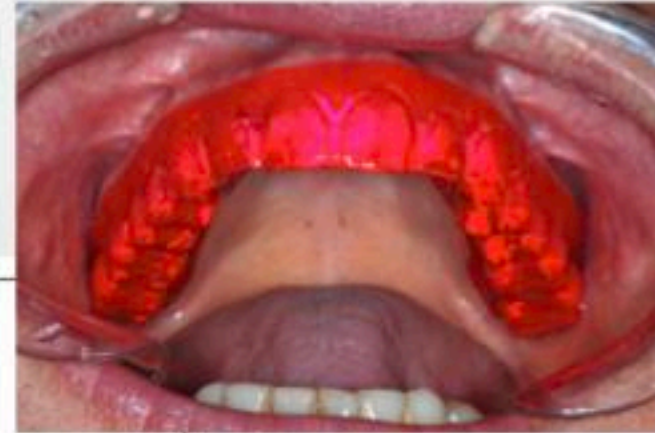
Hypnogram one sleep cycle



zMachine

zMachine + Brux Checker
+ Snore Lab

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sleep



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 Study Date: 2018-09-27 Study ID: 1124990576

3% Threshold

AHI: **8.9**
 AHI is how many times an hour your blood oxygen goes down.

RDI: **8.9**
 RDI is how many times an hour your sleep is disturbed due to respiration.

Date of Birth: 1988 Height: 63 inches
 Age: 20 Weight: 105 Pounds
 Sex: F BMI: 18.60 Note:

GENERAL
sleep
 Zmachine® Synergy
 Home Sleep Test Report
 Study Ordered by:
 John R. Droter, DOS
 Scored by: Computer

Study Details: Computer Generated Scoring

The following parameters were recorded using a Zmachine Synergy (General Sleep Corporation): EEG for sleep staging & arousals; respiratory inductance plethysmography for thoracic respiratory effort; pressure transducer for respiratory airflow & snore; pulse oximeter for SpO₂, pulse, & optical plethysmograph; and tri-axial accelerometer for body position. Hypopneas were scored per AASM recommended definition of 3% desaturation.

Times and Durations	
Lights off	2018-09-27 01:47:32
Lights on	2018-09-27 08:42:54
Total Recording Time (TRT)	595.8 min.
Time in Bed (TIB)	414.0 min. (81.7% of TRT) [6 hours 54 minutes.
Total Sleep Time (TST)	396.8 min. (95.9% of TIB)
Sleep Efficiency (SE)	95.9 % of TIB
Latency to Persistent Sleep (LPS)	8 min
Latency to Deep Sleep (LDEEP)	29 min
Latency to REM Sleep (LREM)	8.5 min
Total Light Sleep Time N1+N2	207.9 min. (52.4% of TST)
Total Deep Sleep Time N3+SWS	85.7 min. (21.6% of TST)
Total REM Time	82.2 min. (20.8% of TST)
SpO ₂ < 89% cumulative time	0 min.
SpO ₂ < 89% longest span	0 min.

Sleep Study Ranges of Normal
 Sleep Latency: 10-20 min
 Latency to REM Sleep: 10-20 min
 Sleep Efficiency: 85%

N1 2% - 5%
 N2 40% - 50%
 N3 Deep Sleep: 10% - 20%
 REM Sleep: 10-20%
 REM Latency: 10-20 min
 REM Latency: 10-20 min

REM to REM is about 90 min.
 4-5 cycle per night
 REM Latency longer as night goes on

Deep N3 SWS slow wave sleep in first third of night. Less as night goes on.

TST is the total duration of the recording. TIB is the elapsed time from lights off to lights on. TIB is the cumulative time scored as any stage of sleep. SE is 100*(TST/TIB) expressed as a percentage. AHI is apneas + hypopneas per hour of sleep time. RDI is apneas + hypopneas + REMs per hour of sleep time. and RDI is apneas + hypopneas + REMs per hour of recording time.

LPS is the elapsed time to the beginning of the first period in which 10 of 30 minutes are scored as any stage of sleep (i.e. the start of persistent sleep). LDEEP is the elapsed time to the beginning of first epoch of Deep Sleep, and LREM is the elapsed time to the beginning of first epoch of REM.

Awakenings During Sleep	
Wake After Sleep Onset (WASO)	13 min
≥ 1-Epoch Awakenings	18 (3.7 per sleep hour)
≥ 3-Epoch Awakenings	0 (0 per sleep hour)

WASO is the cumulative wake time following LPS. ≥ 1-Epoch Awakenings is the number of times the patient wakes for one epoch (i.e. 30 seconds) or more after LPS, and ≥ 3-Epoch Awakenings is the number of times the patient wakes for three epochs or more after LPS. This is a subset of a ≥ 1-Epoch

Respiratory Events

Body Position

72.1% Supine/hr

9.0

0% Prone/hr

0

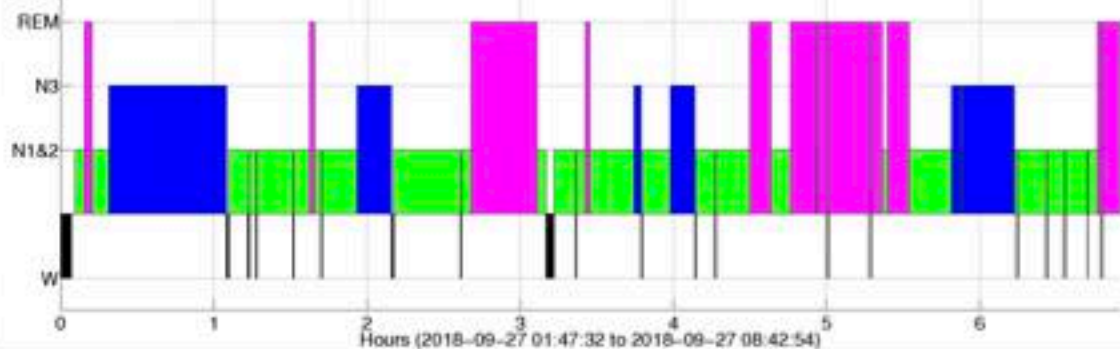
12.9% Left/hr

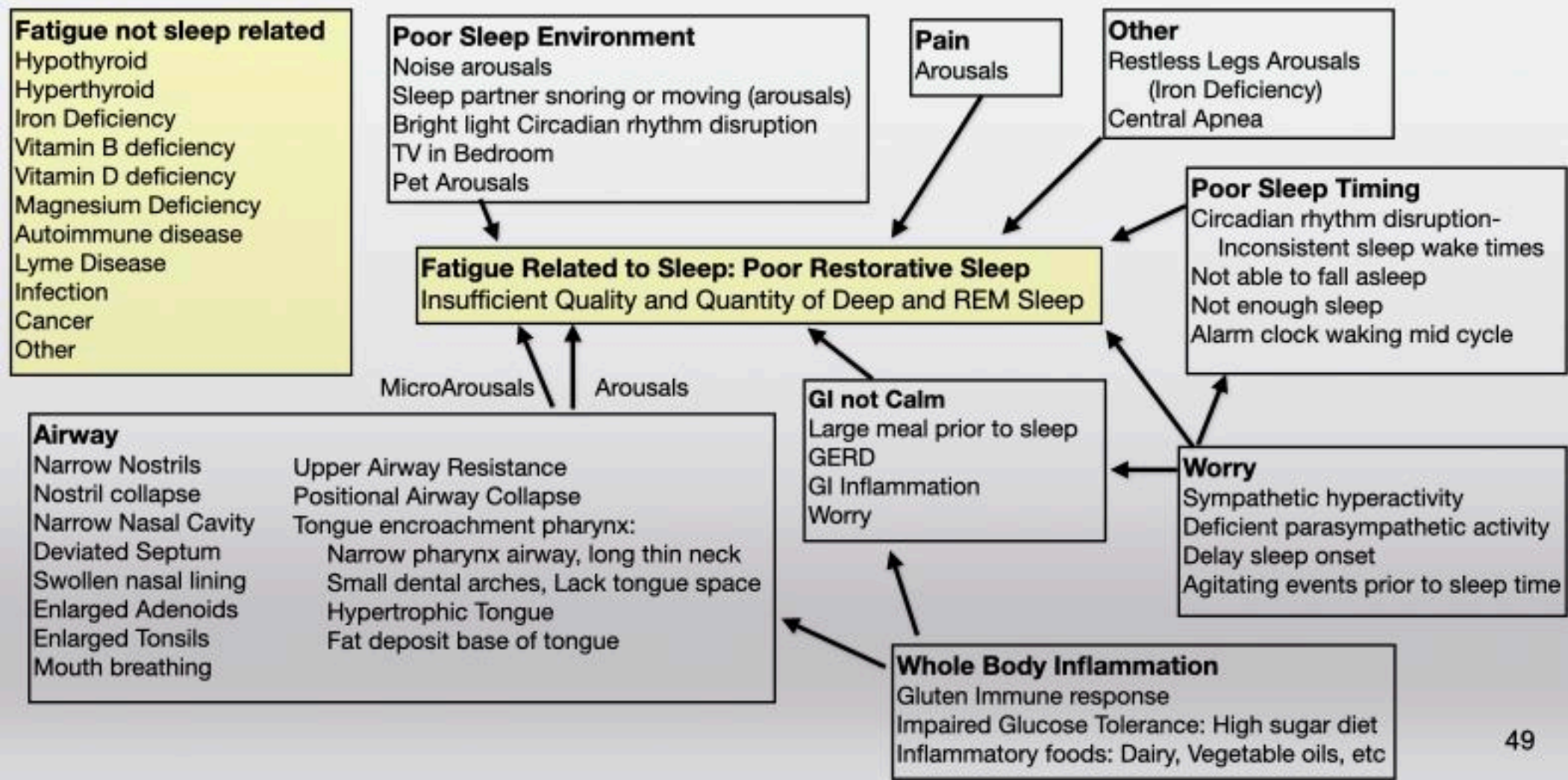
4.5

14.8% Right/hr

9.8

Sleep Stages





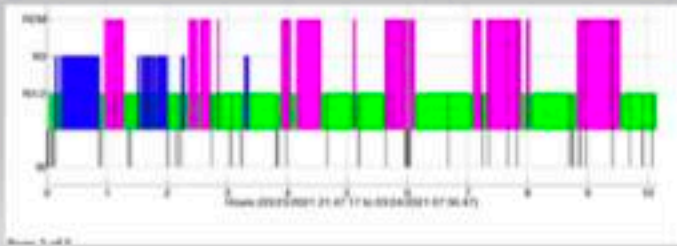
Sleep Simplified

1. Need adequate Deep and REM Sleep every night.
2. Need to get oxygen through the nose to lungs, unimpeded, all the time.
3. Parasympathetic Dominance in non REM Sleep

Sleep Complexity:

- Problems are Numerous.....
- Tests are Numerous.....
- Therapies are Numerous.....

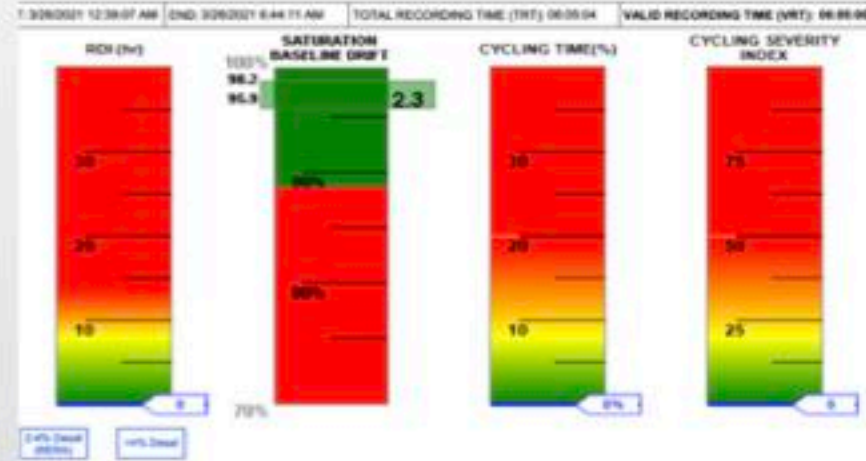
Always go to the back to basics:
 60+min Deep and 90+min REM
 Air from Nose to Lungs
 Large periods of calm, steady heart rate



AHI: **0.5**
 AHI is how many times an hour your blood oxygen goes down.

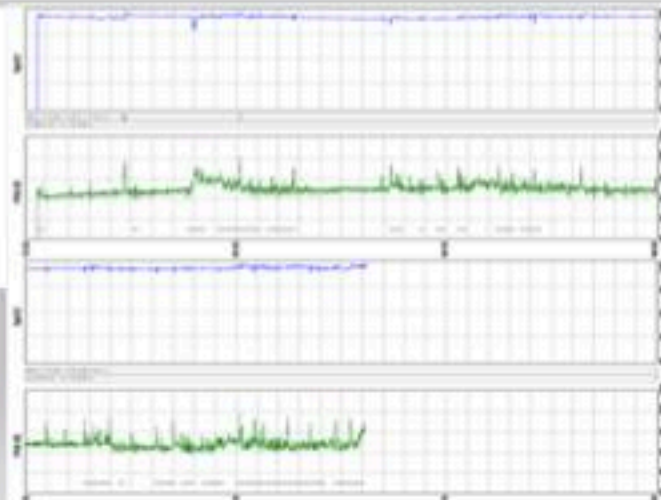
zMachine: Interrupted Deep and REM

Sat Screen by Patient Safety Inc



PULSE RATE DATA

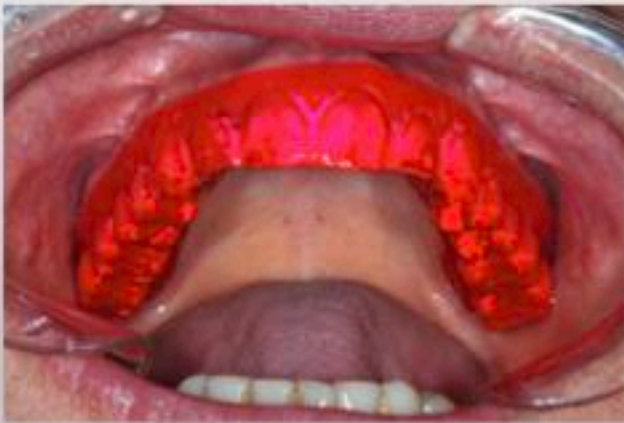
Autonomic Arousal	
Index (#/hr):	23
Pulse Rate Range	
Mean:	69
Min:	58
Max:	102



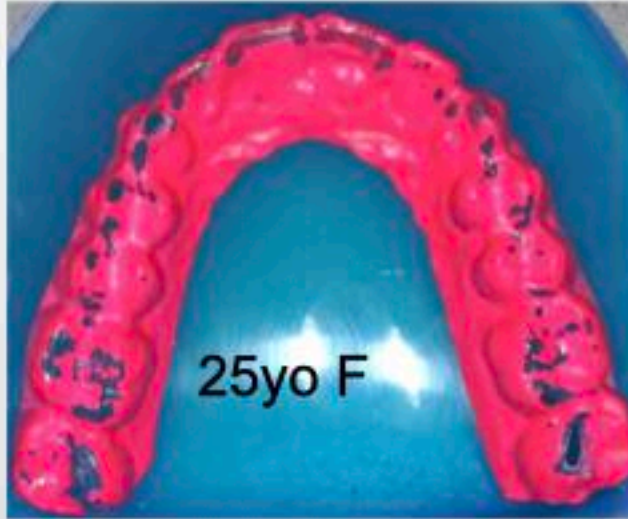
Does grinding occur awake or asleep?

Brux Checker
Great Lakes Orthodontics

0.1mm Mylar



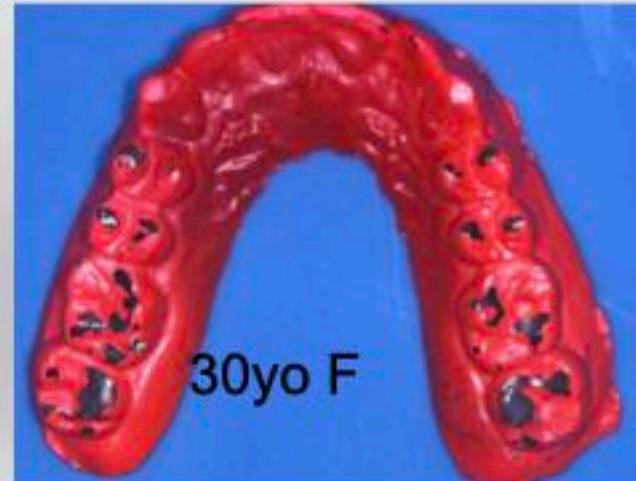
Made on Biostar Machine



25yo F



29yo F



30yo F

Daytime Clenching- Clear Brux Checker Increase awareness to break habit

Very thin: Similar to mylar used for composites



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Biostar Platzhalterfolie
Item Ref 3202.1





LD Pankey Institute

Write your Dream

TMD Symptoms

Limited Opening

Diseases to consider and rule out:

- Pain Avoidance Sore Joint
- Pain Avoidance Sore Muscle
- Hematoma
- Muscle Spasm
- Masseteric Space Infection
- Nonreducing Disc (4b,3b Acute)
- Joint Fibrosis, Muscle Fibrosis
- Other





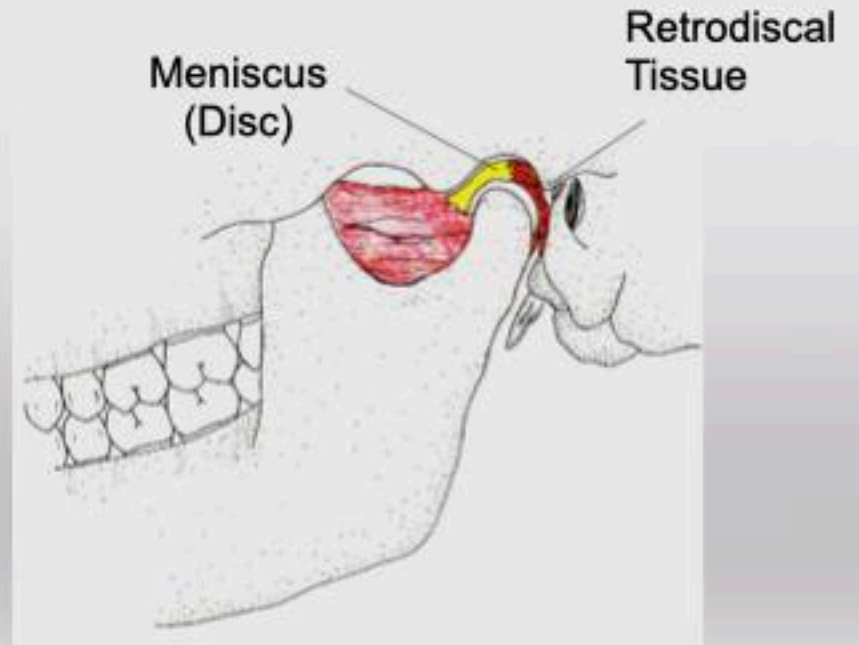
Rotate
Slide
Pivot

Solid end point closing
Ligamentous end point opening

A joint joins two bones that allows movement between the two bones

TMJ has 2 Joint Compartments:

Upper- Translation
Lower- Rotation



Disc: Thick-Thin-Thick

Oblique Sagittal View

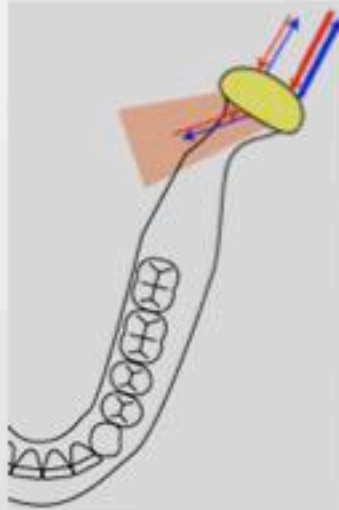
Lateral Pterygoid
Superior Head

Lateral Pterygoid
Inferior Head



Romrell, Mahan

Axial View



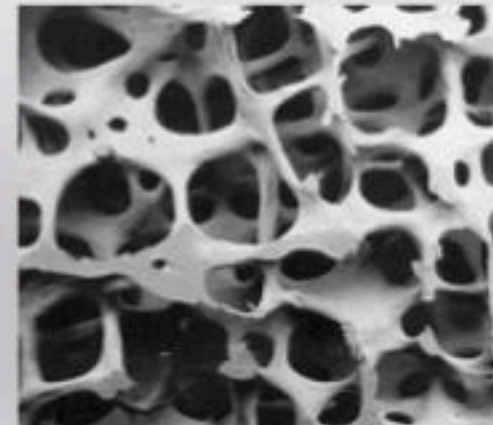
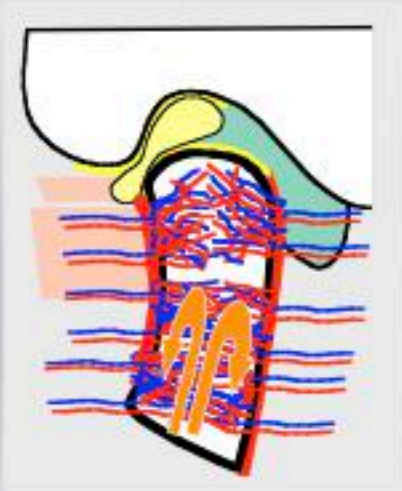
Normal TMJ Blood Flow, Marrow

Condylar head limited collateral circulation
Epiphyseal growth center

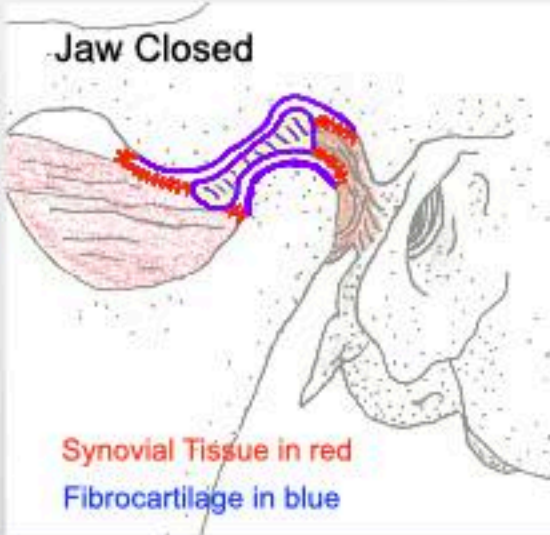
Marrow is fatty tissue with blood vessels, containing the precursor for blood cells

No Blood vessel inside joint

Closed
Sagittal

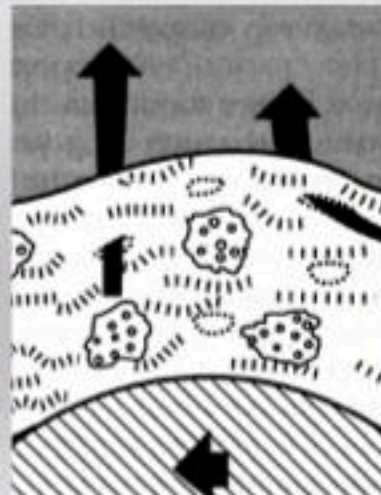
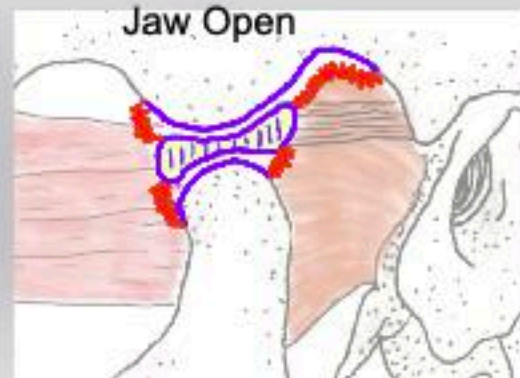
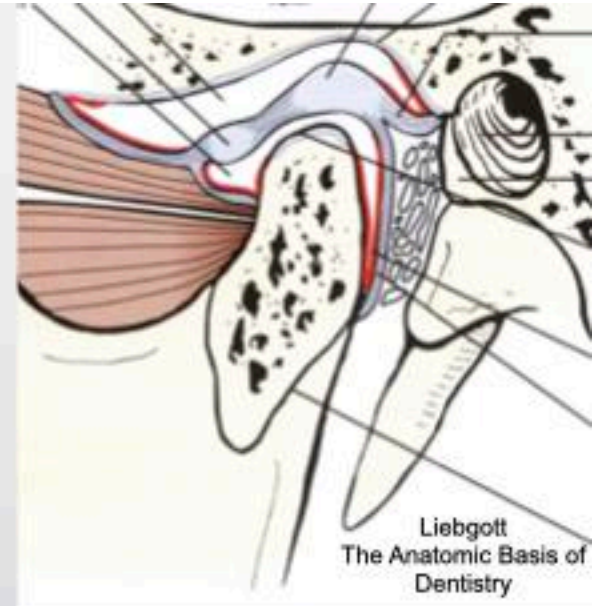


Normal TMJ- Synovium, Cartilage



Fibrocartilage-
Slope of Eminence
Disc
Top of Condyle

Synovial Tissue makes Synovial Fluid
No blood vessels in a health joint
Nutrition to the cartilage cells
Lubrication- Hyaluronic Acid and Lubricin



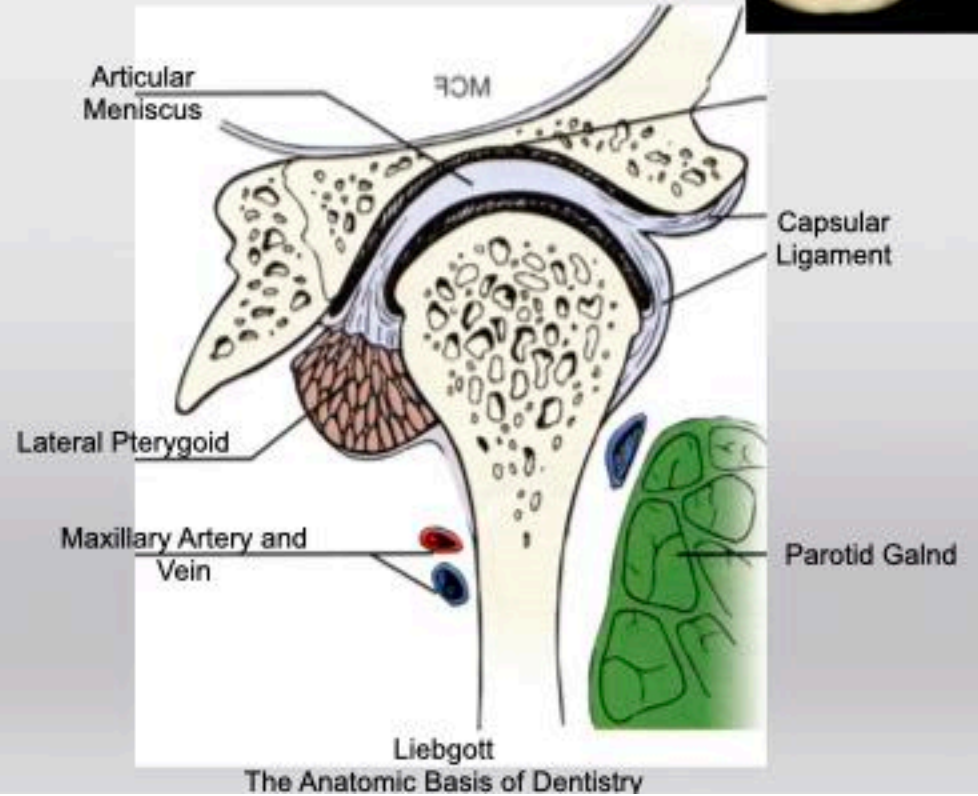
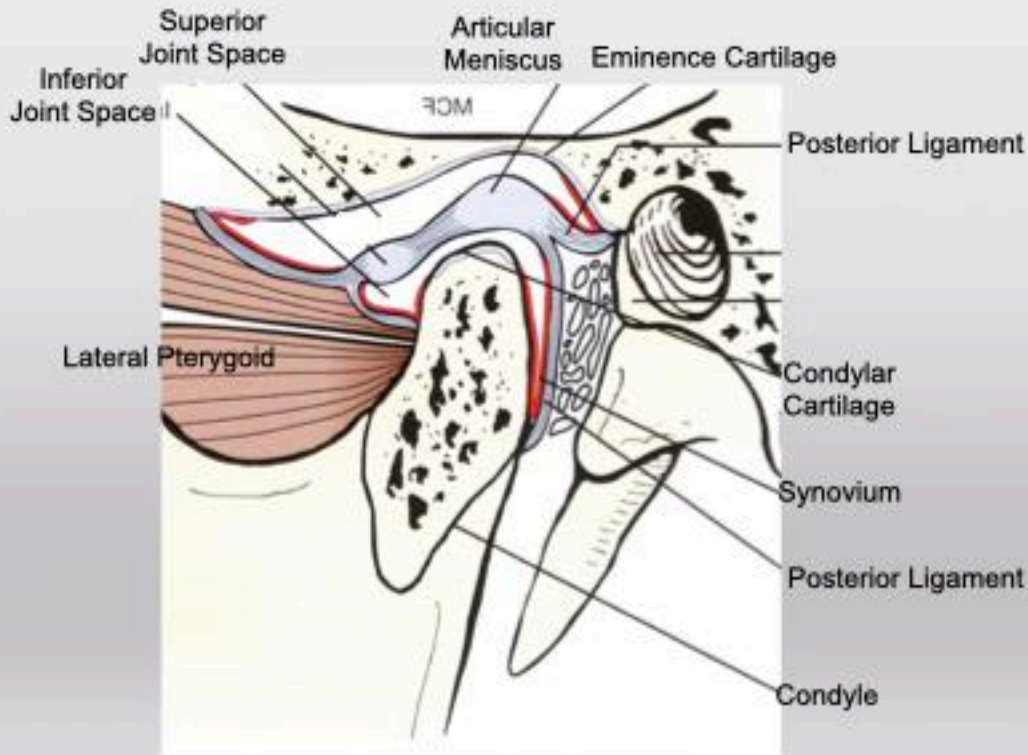
Fibrocartilage surface covered in fluid
Cartilage is hydrophilic
Proteoglycan negative charge
Surface Active Phospholipids
Fluid slides against fluid
5x slipperier than ice



Left TMJ Sagittal View



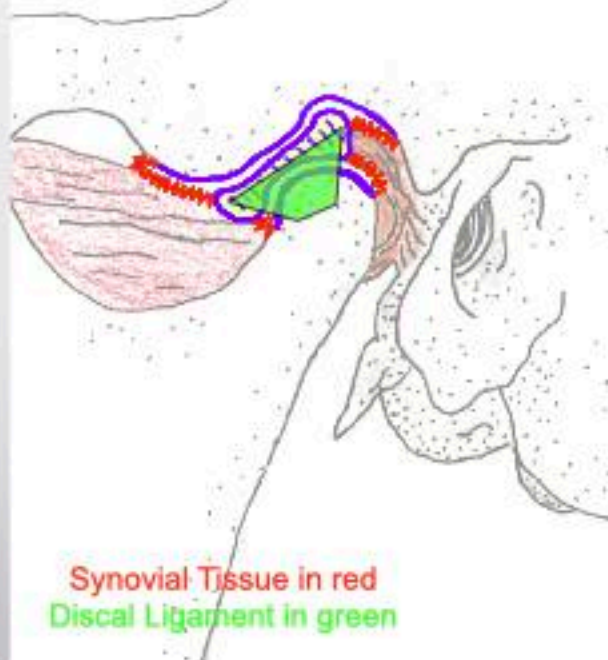
Left TMJ Coronal View



The Anatomic Basis of Dentistry

Normal TMJ

Jaw Closed



Discal Ligaments attach Disc to Condyle

Synovial Tissue

- Covers Front , Back and Sides
- Collapsed due to negative joint pressure

Disc viewed from above

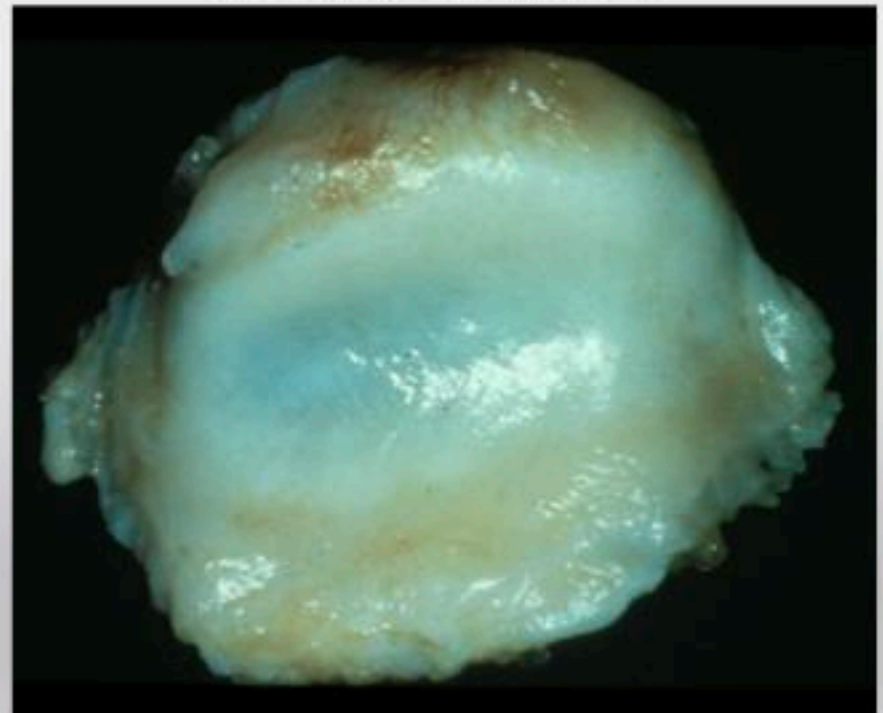
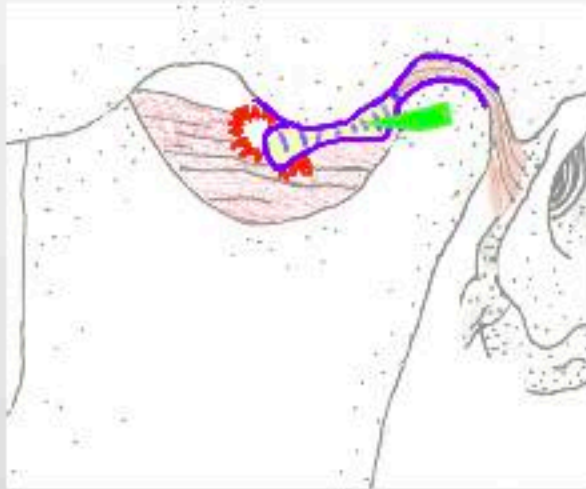


Photo Courtesy of Dr Henry Gremillion

Damaged TMJ- Anteriorly Dislocated Disc



Torn or stretched Meniscal ligaments

Anterior Dislocated Disc

Damaged Synovium

Retrodiscal Tissue pulled up and over the condyle

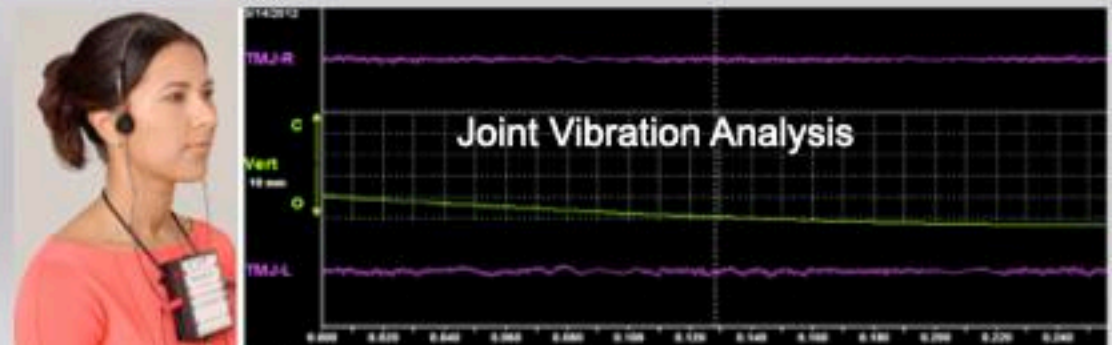
Retrodiscal tissue in direct contact with fibrocartilage

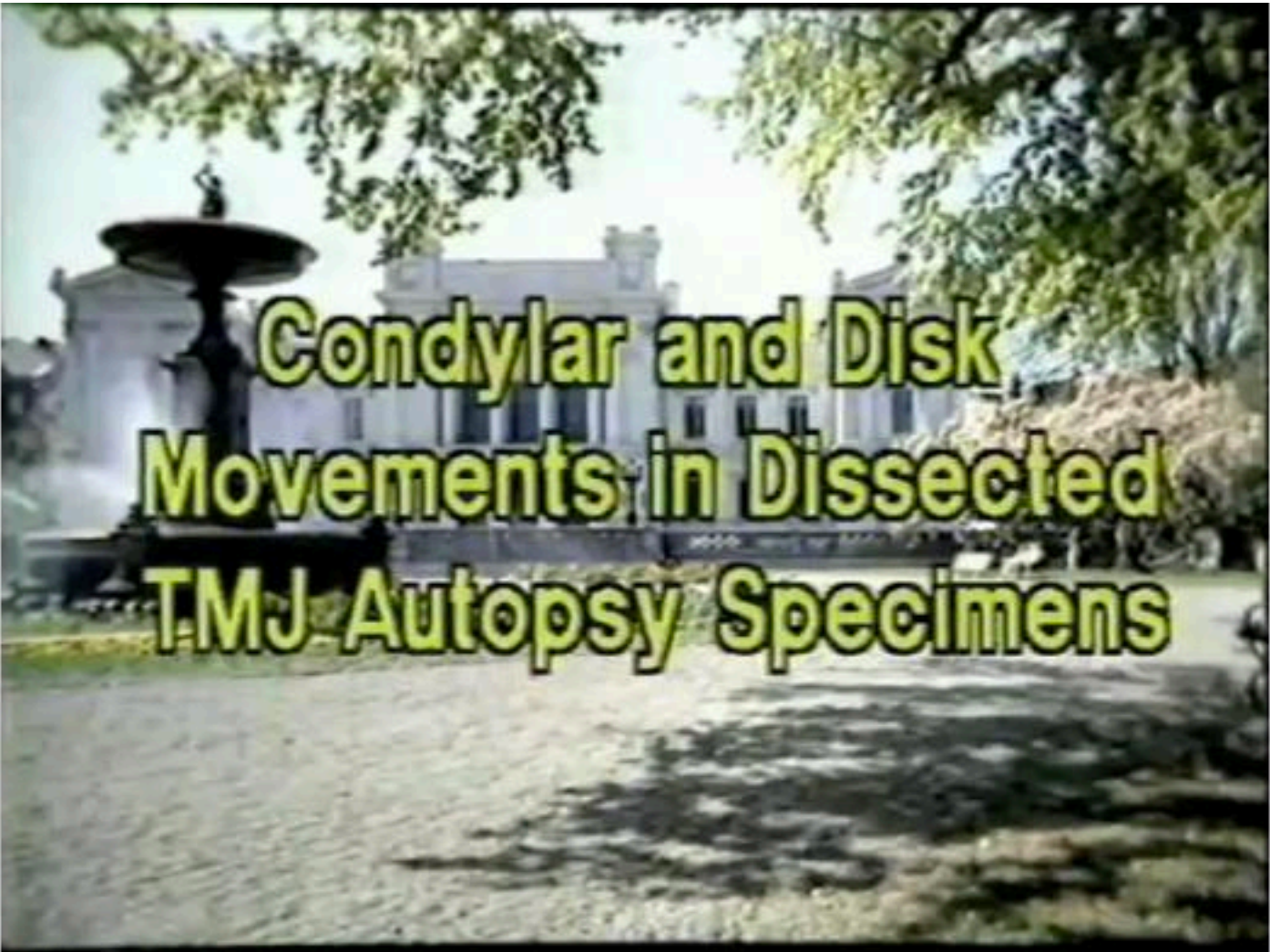
Major Increase in friction

Retrodiscal tissue adapts into fibrous "pseudodisc"

85% of all damaged joints adapt favorably without treatment

Cartilage sliding on tissue creates vibrations that can be detected

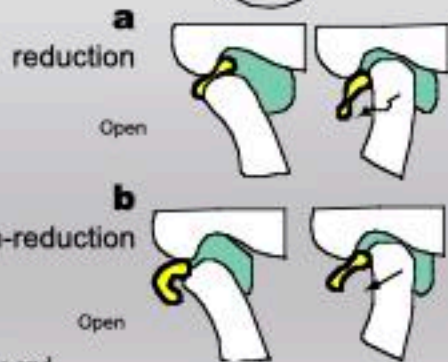
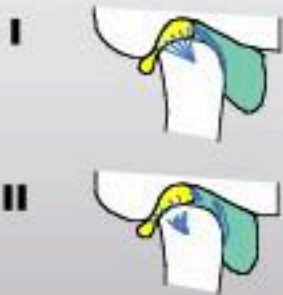
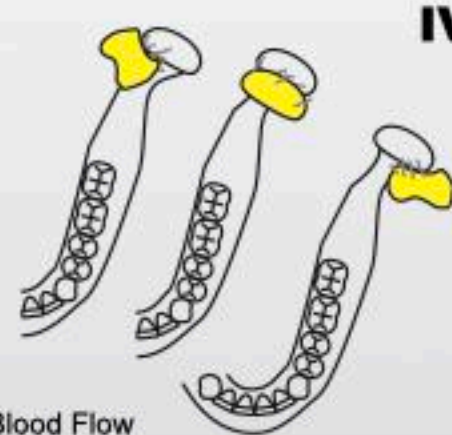
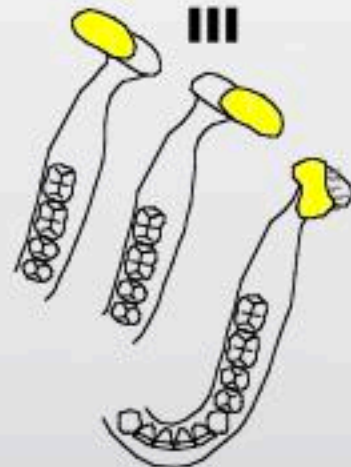
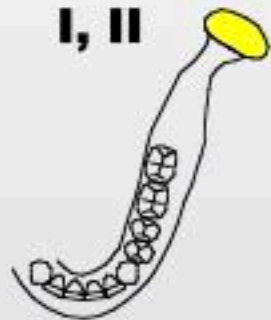




**Condylar and Disk
Movements in Dissected
TMJ Autopsy Specimens**

Dr. Mark Piper's Classification

Left TMJ



% Blood Flow Affected?



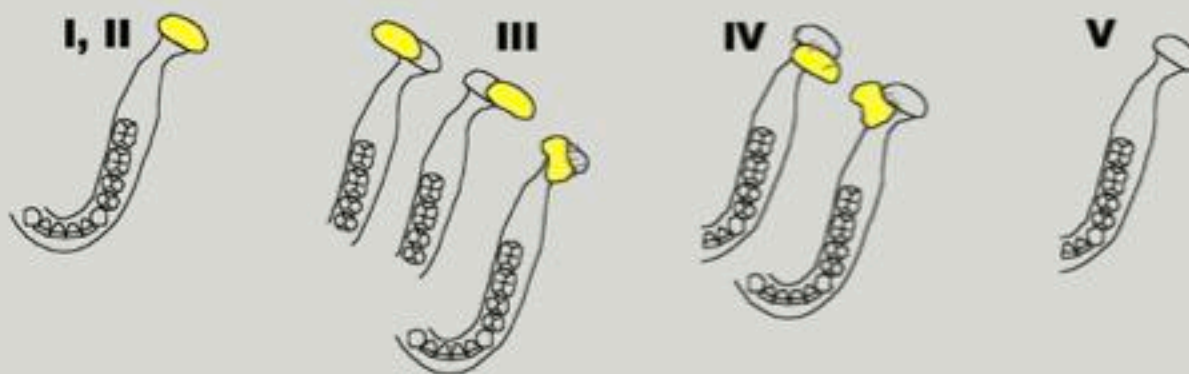
Bone to Bone
a Adapting
b Adapted

- I Normal
- 2 Ligaments or Cartilage damage
- 3a Partial disc subluxation, with reduction
- 3b Partial disc subluxation, non-reducing
- 4a Complete disc dislocation, with reduction
- 4b Complete disc dislocation, non-reducing
- 5a No Disc, Bone to bone- Adapting
- 5b No Disc, Bone to bone- Adapted

Droter JR, An orthopaedic approach to the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the temporomandibular joint. Dent Today 2005 Nov;24(11):82, 84-8

Distribution- 126 MRIs- 252 TMJs

- Patients presenting to my Restorative/Pain practice
- All patients with any indication of TMJ damage had scans



I&II-	32%
IIIa-	12%
IIIb-	3%
IVa-	18%
IVb-	30%
V-	5%

I&II- 32%

**Both joints normal
14%**

IIIa- 12%

IIIb- 3%

15%

IVa- 18%

IVb- 30%

48%

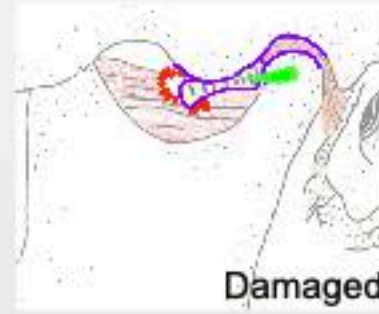
V- 5%

**III due mesial and III due lateral are new categories and not included in this study. Data thru 6/2003

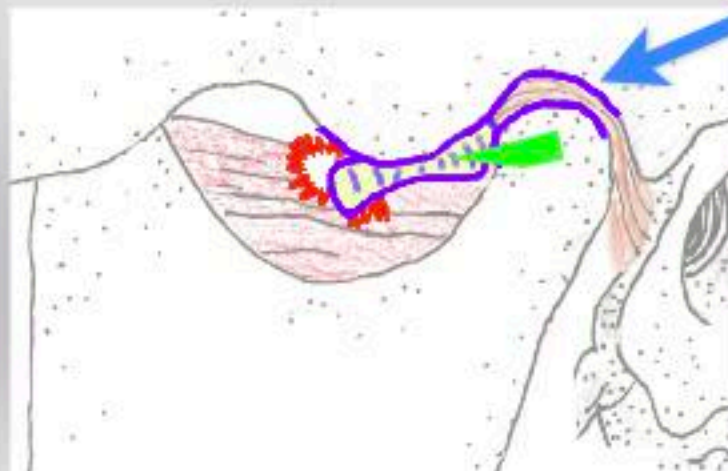
Basic Orthopedics

Joints are either
Healthy or
Damaged

If damaged, joints will be either:
Actively Breaking Down
Adapting
Adapted
Structurally, Mechanically
Favorably, Unfavorably



Majority of damaged
TMJs adapt favorably



Posterior ligament, synovium,
and retrodiscal tissue adapt to
form a
Pseudo-disc

Tissue Fibrosis

Differential Diagnosis: Limited Joint Motion

Muscle Spasm

Painful to Move
Joint Pain
Muscle Pain

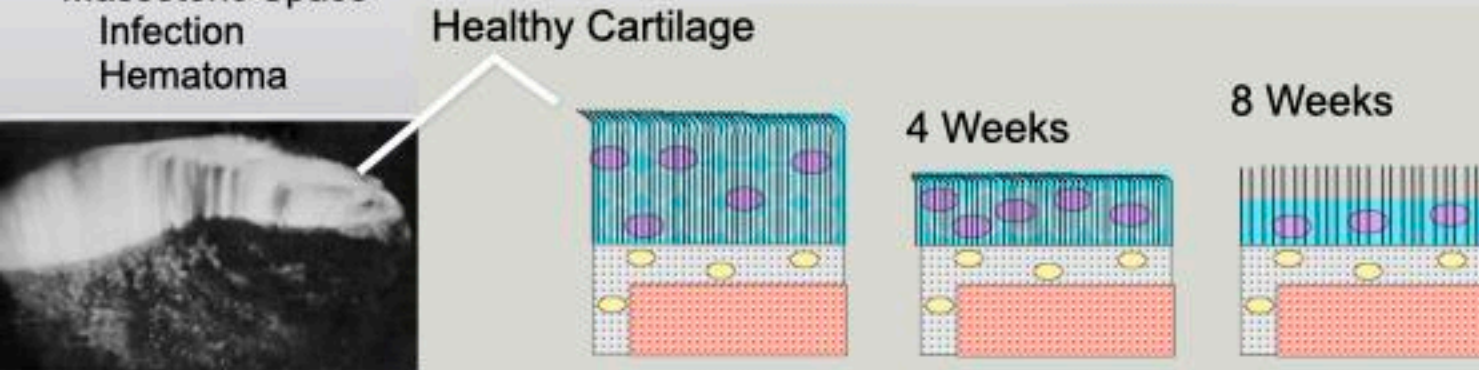
Mechanically Blocked
4b Acute
Adhesion

Masseteric Space
Infection
Hematoma

Lose 50% height of cartilage
Proteoglycans not being produced by Chondrocytes
Loss of 50% proteoglycans and water
Collagen still intact
Process is reversible

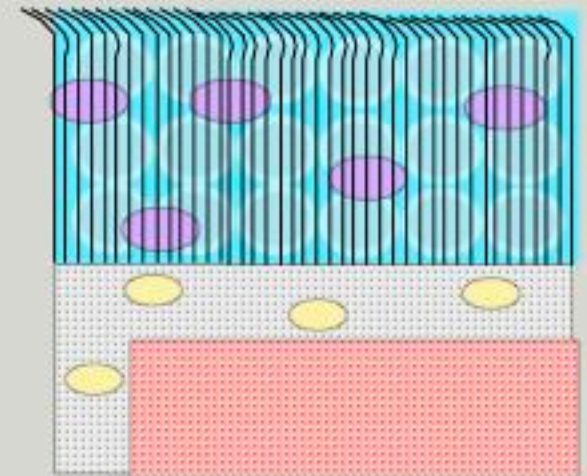
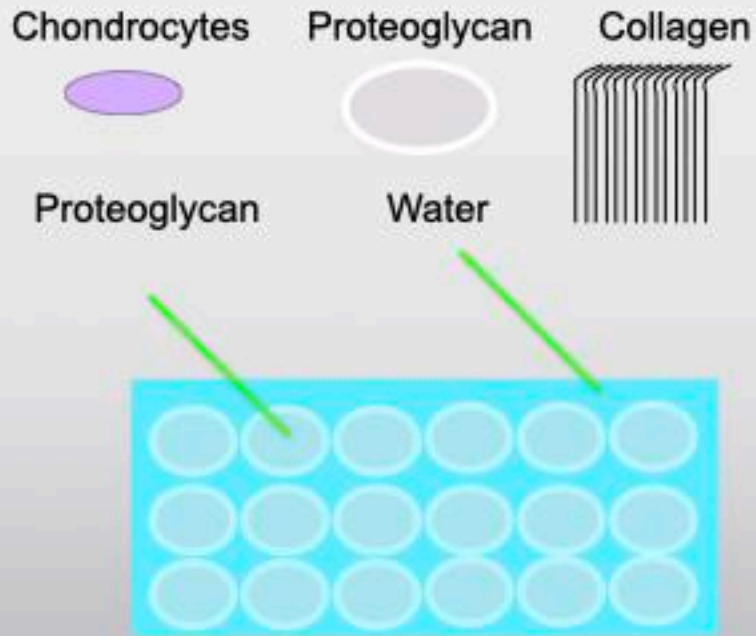
Move joint with light force/repetitive motion next 30 days

You have 6-8 weeks to get jaw moving
before cartilage is irreversibly damaged,
independent of the cause of the
immobilization



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Immobilization 4 weeks

Proteoglycans not being produced by Chondrocytes
Collagen still intact
Process is reversible at 4 weeks

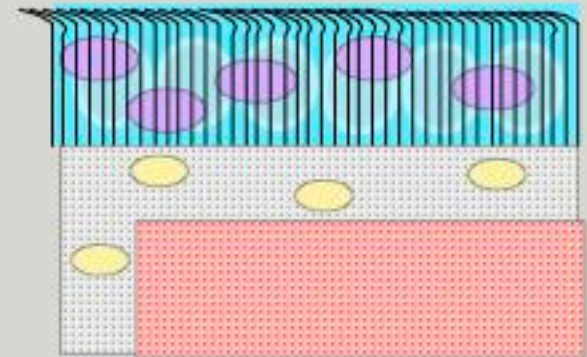
Move joint with light force/repetitive motion next 30 days

Half as many "Balloons"
Still have "Ropes"

Half as many proteoglycans so
half as much water so
half as much cartilage height



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Immobilization 8 weeks

“Ropes” Degenerate

Permanent joint damage in previous healthy joints

The cartilage is irreversible damaged

Collagen is irreversible damaged.

The proteoglycans have no way to attach in the cartilage matrix

Adhesions form between the joint surfaces

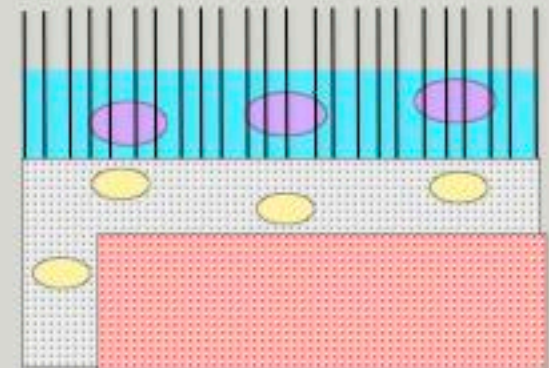
Connective tissue proliferates into the joint

Fibrous contracture of the muscles and joint capsule

Key Point:

In a patient with limited opening, you have
4 weeks to get the jaw moving.

At 8 weeks, there is permanent damage to
the TMJ, even if it was not the original
cause of the limited opening



Differential Diagnosis: Limited Joint Motion

Muscle Spasm

Painful to Move
Joint Pain
Muscle Pain

Mechanically Blocked
4b Acute
Adhesion

Masseteric Space
Infection
Hematoma

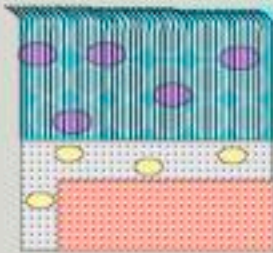
Lose 50% height of cartilage
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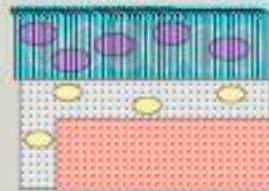
You have 6-8 weeks to get jaw moving
before cartilage is irreversibly damaged,
independent of the cause of the
immobilization



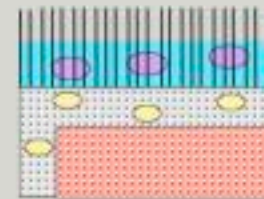
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8 Weeks

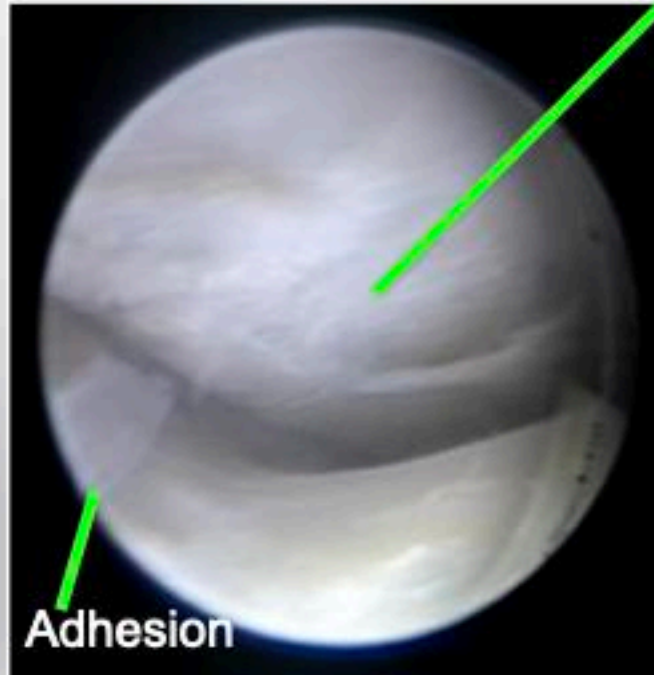
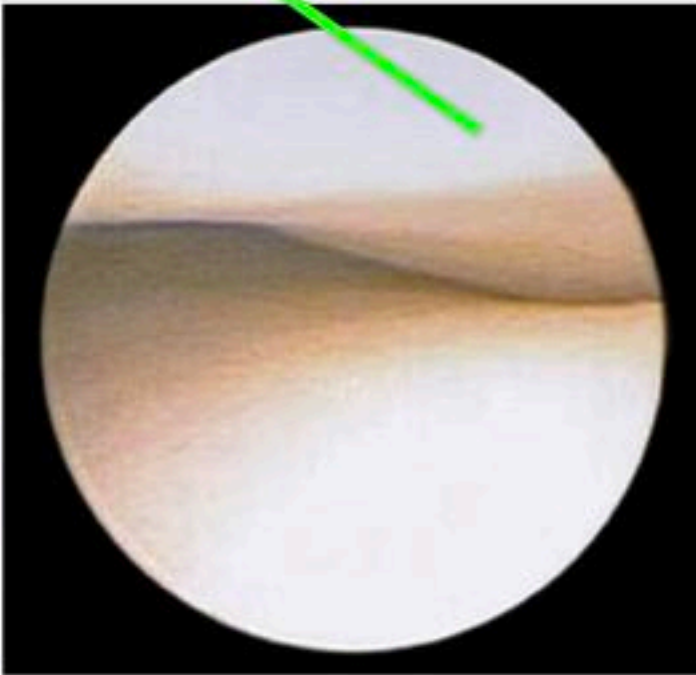


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Arthroscopic View Left TMJ

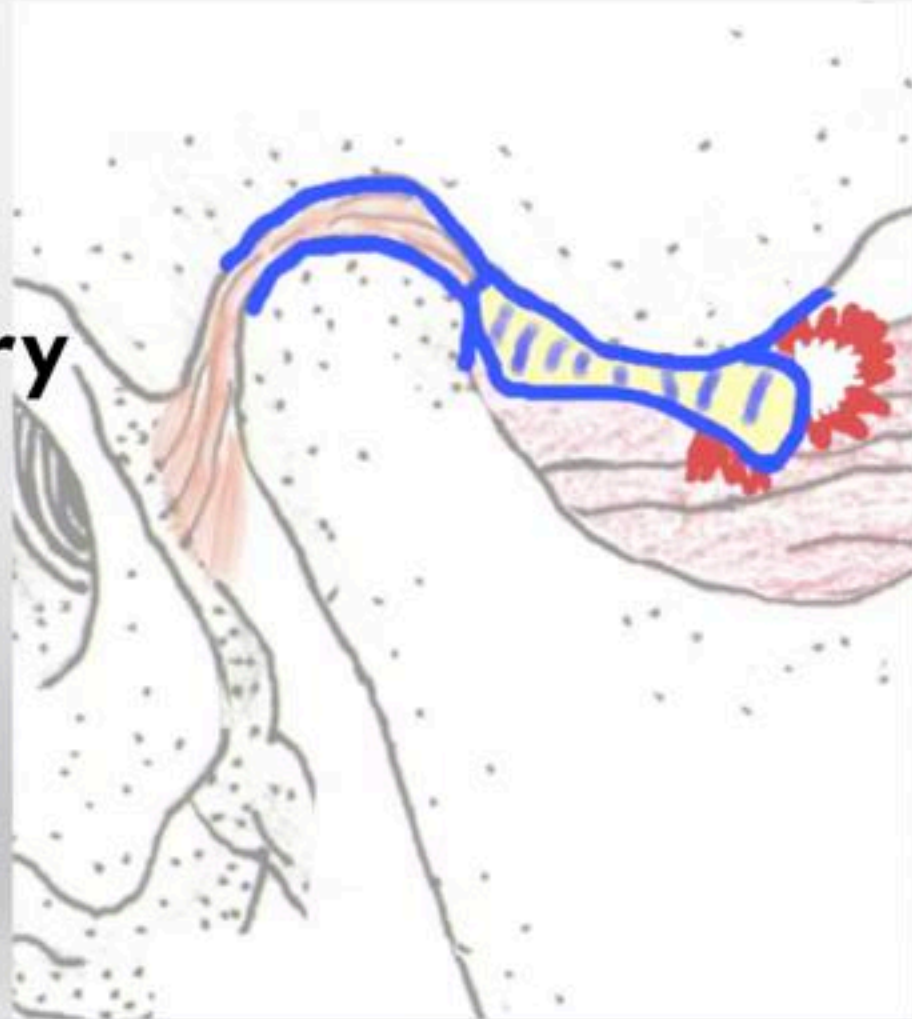
Eminence Healthy Cartilage

Eminence Necrotic Cartilage



Not Same Patient

Right TMJ Open Joint Surgery



Cartilage
Damage
Movie

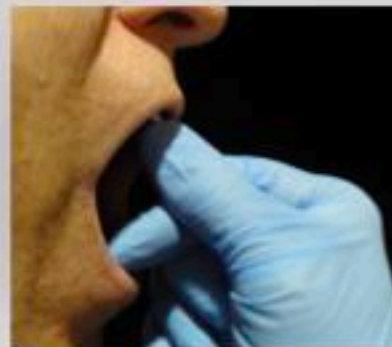
Limited Opening Algorithm

Differential Diagnosis Limited Opening:

- Pain Avoidance Sore Joint
- Pain Avoidance Sore Muscle
- Hematoma
- Muscle Spasm
- Masseteric Space Infection
- Nonreducing Disc (4b,3b Acute)
- Joint Fibrosis, Muscle Fibrosis
- Other

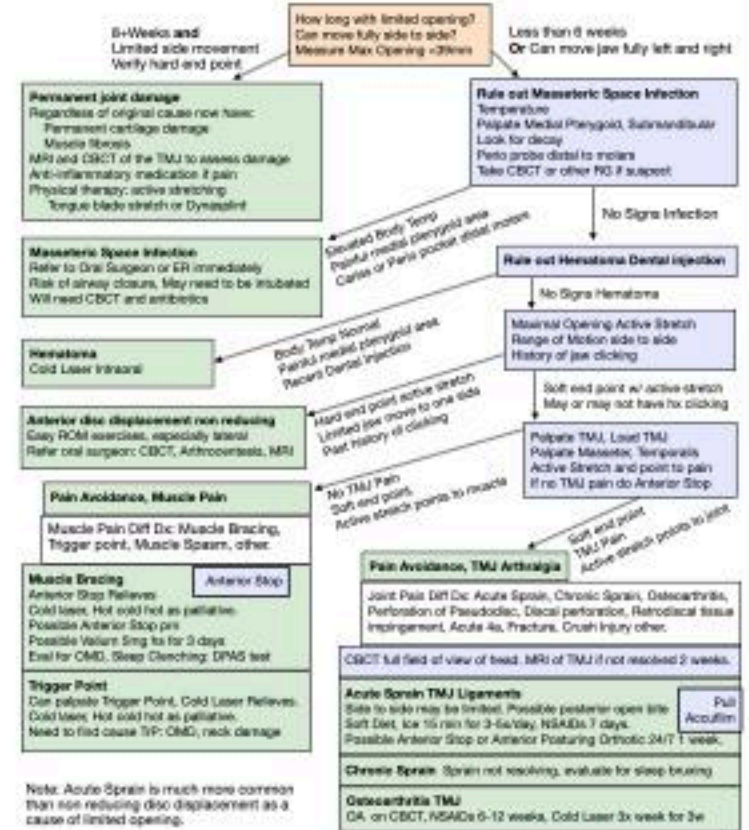
Diagnostic Tests:

- History: How long limited
- Body Temperature
- Caries Exam, Perio exam
- ROM open, side to side
- Gentle Active stretch
- Point to area of pain
- Anterior Stop
- If needed CBCT, MRI



Dr Droter's Limited Opening Algorithm

Differential Diagnosis Limited Opening (Less than 20mm): Pain Avoidance Sore Joint, Pain Avoidance Sore Muscle, Muscle Spasm, Masseteric Space Infection, Nonreducing Disc (4b,3b Acute), Joint Fibrosis, Muscle Fibrosis, other.



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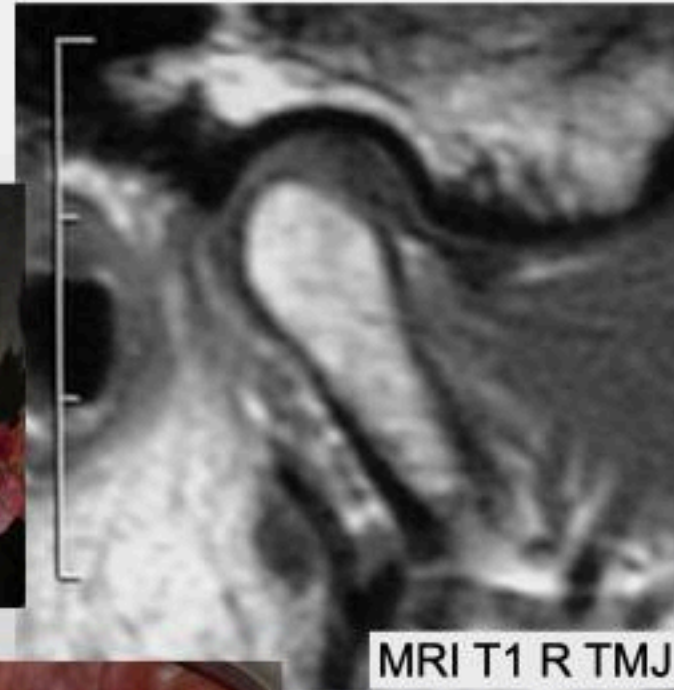
Dentist doing crown prep #30 1 week ago
Severe pain Right TMJ after moving jaw at end of appt
Constant deep pain Right TMJ
Limited opening

Objective:

Limited opening 32mm, Mandible shifts Left
Normal side to side motion
98 temp, normal perio probe 2nd molars, no caries
No pain palpation RL Medial Pterygoid
Soft end point on active stretch, 45mm, R TMJ pain
Right TMJ pain to palpation, Left TMJ normal
Posterior openbite Right, does not hold Accufilm

Assessment:

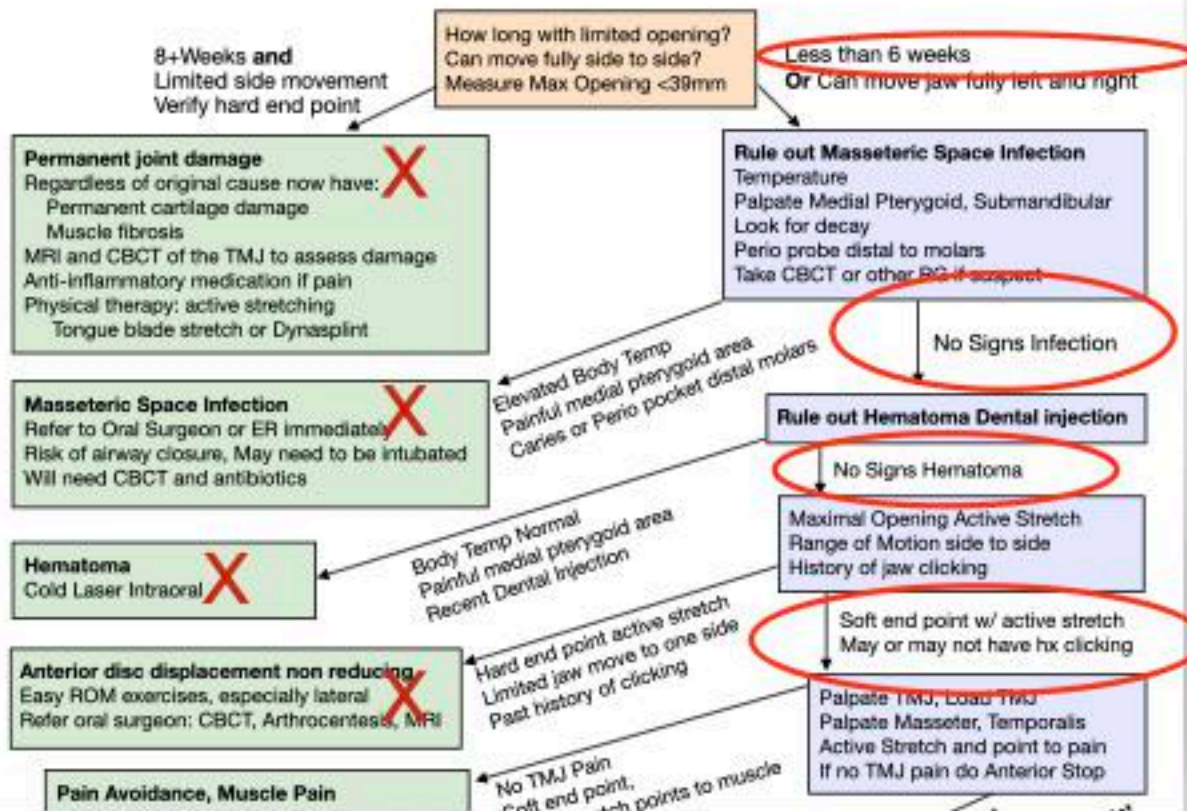
Limited opening due to Right TMJ pain avoidance
Acute Sprain Right TMJ Ligaments



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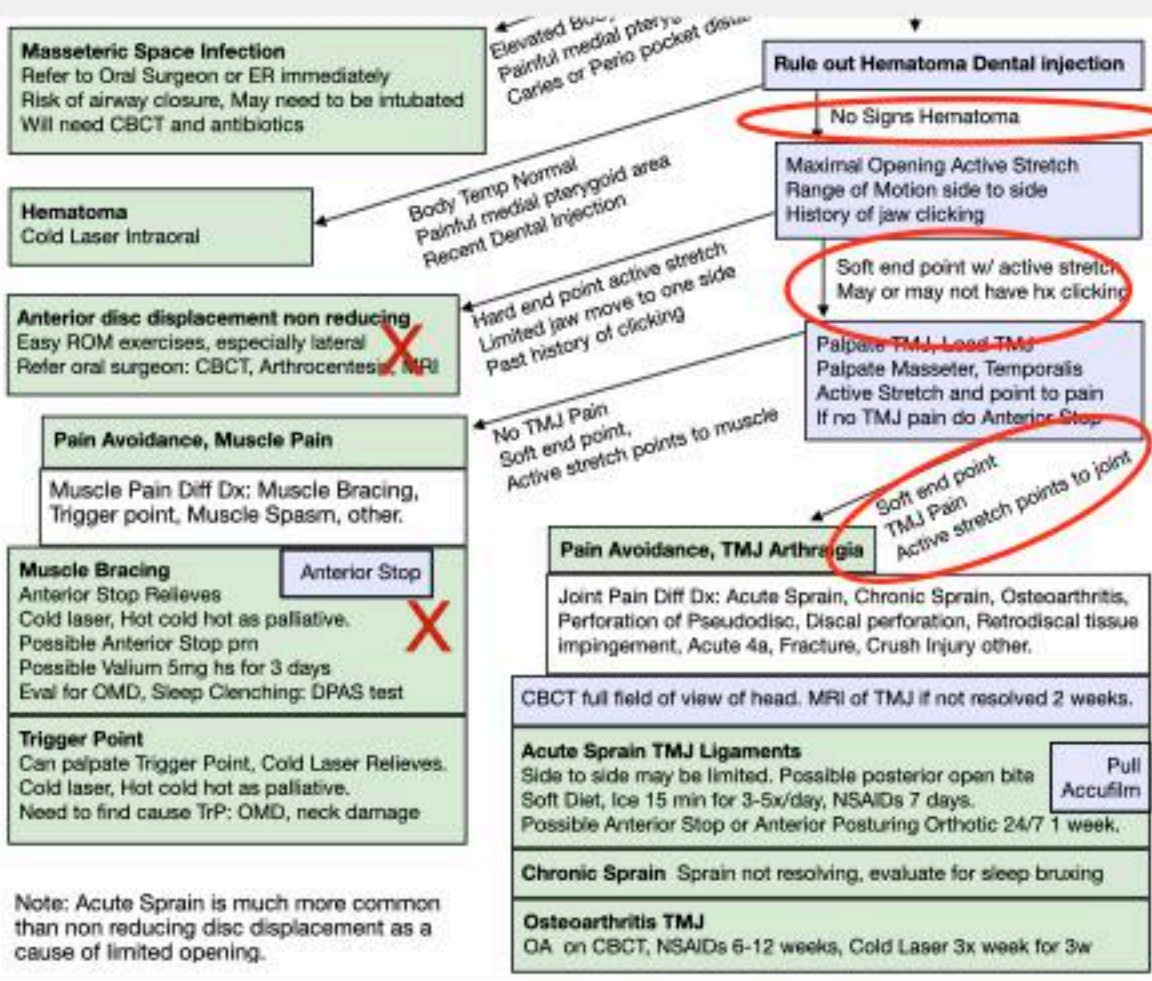
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Note: Acute Sprain is much more common than non reducing disc displacement as a cause of limited opening.

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Pain Avoidance, TMJ Arthralgia

TMJ +
Active stre...

Joint Pain Diff Dx: Acute Sprain, Chronic Sprain, Osteoarthritis, Perforation of Pseudodisc, Discal perforation, Retrodiscal tissue impingement, Acute 4a, Fracture, Crush Injury other.

CBCT full field of view of head. MRI of TMJ if not resolved 2 weeks.

Acute Sprain TMJ Ligaments

Side to side may be limited. Possible posterior open bite
Soft Diet, Ice 15 min for 3-5x/day, NSAIDs 7 days.
Possible Anterior Stop or Anterior Posturing Orthotic 24/7 1 week.

Pull
Accufilm

Chronic Sprain Sprain not resolving, evaluate for sleep bruxing

Osteoarthritis TMJ

OA on CBCT, NSAIDs 6-12 weeks, Cold Laser 3x week for 3w

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Treatment:

Ice 15-20 minutes for 3-5x 2 days only

Anterior repositioning orthotic 24/7 one week

NSAID for 5 days- 800mg Advil Liquid gel caps, q8h

Sleep with head elevated first week

Soft chew diet

At 1 week Anterior repositioning orthotic sleep only for second week

Week 3, no orthotic, reintroduce harder foods



Verify Orthotic does not rub
lingual tissue of mandible

At 4 weeks patient had full ROM
No clicking

New addition to protocol
Cold Laser (MLS Laser- 1500 hz 15
seconds, 10 hz 30 seconds)



MLS Laser

Multiwave Locked System Laser

808 nm Continuous, 905 nm Pulsed

Stimulates metabolic processes in cells
Decrease inflammation
Pain Reduction
Faster Healing

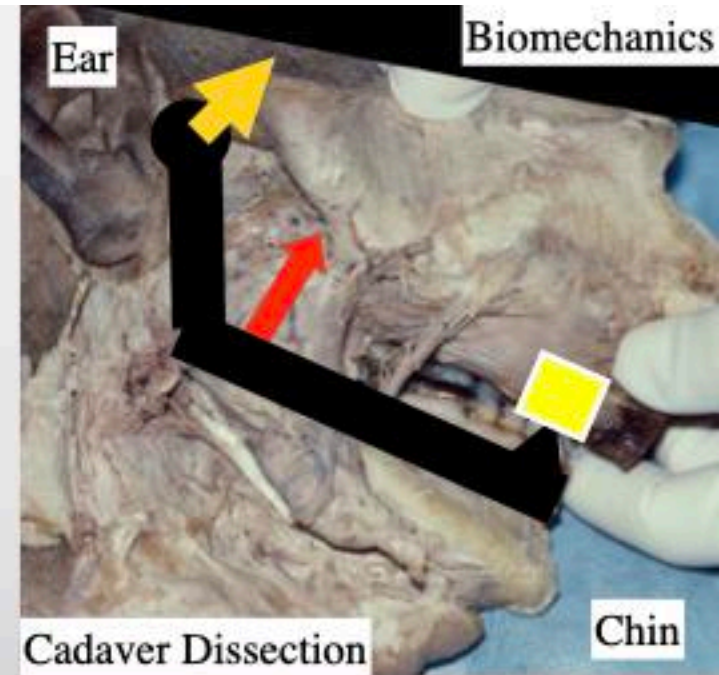
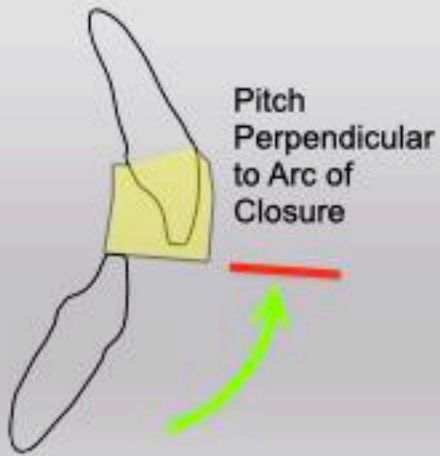


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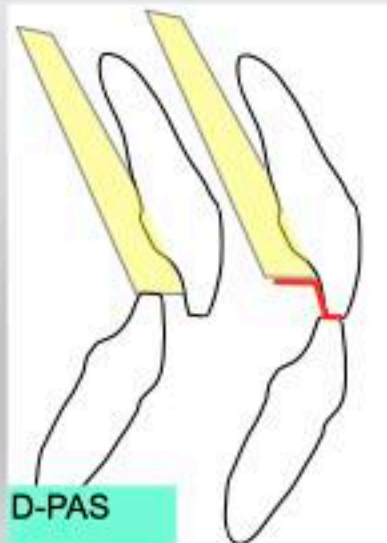
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D-PAS

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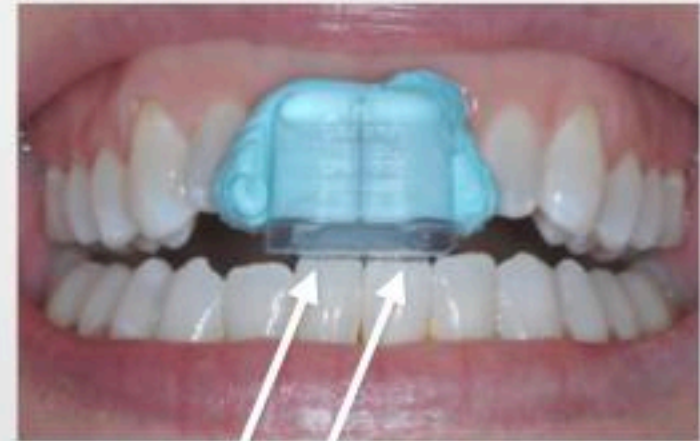


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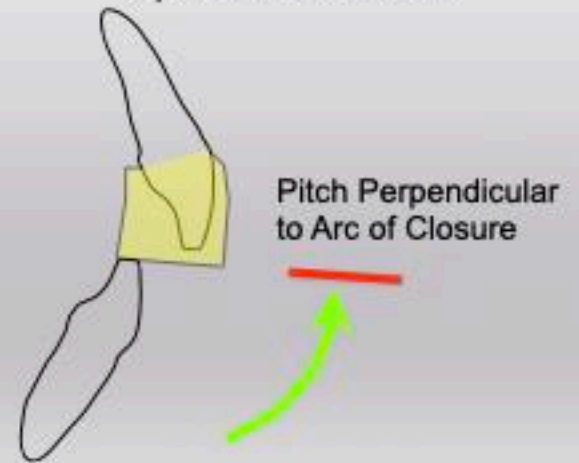


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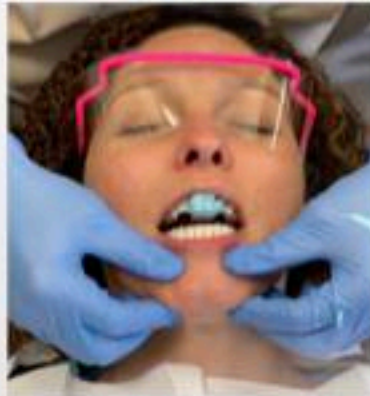
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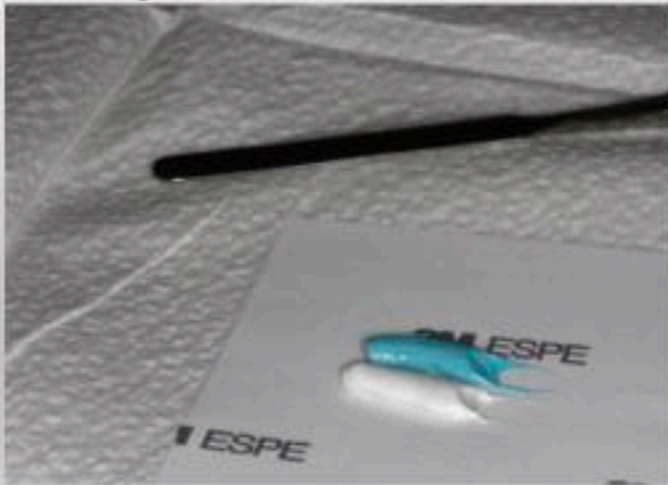
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19 yo F Limited opening for past year 30-2 mm

Not able to eat solid foods for past 6 months
and scheduled for TMJ surgery next month



Anterior stop placed:
5 minutes of jaw manipulation
Pain level went from 8/10 to 0
Opening went from 30-2 to 48-3



Pankey Anterior Stop
relined with bis-gma resin

Working Diagnosis:
Protective Muscle Bracing
Occlusal Muscle Dysfunction
Anterior Openbite

Anterior Stops

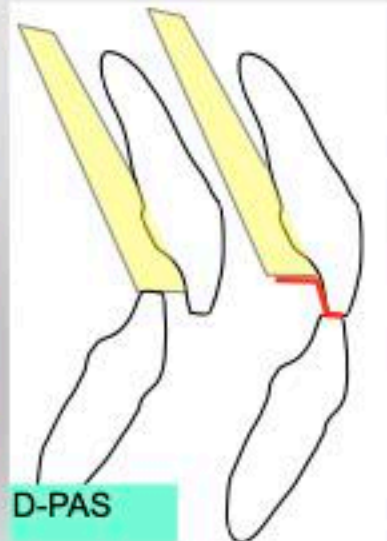
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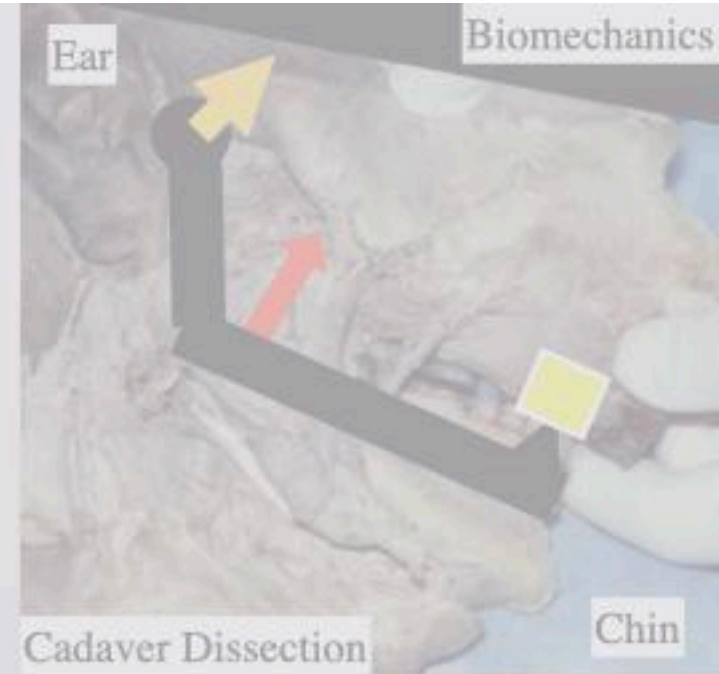


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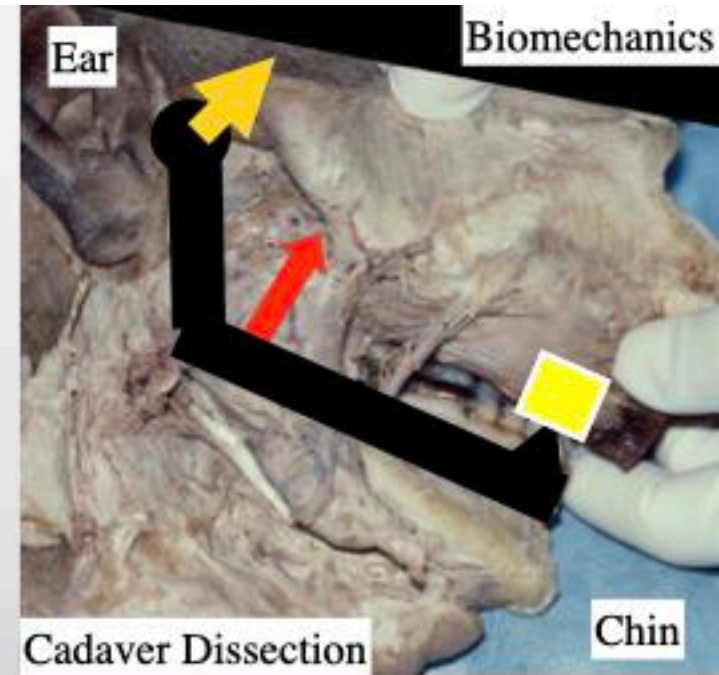
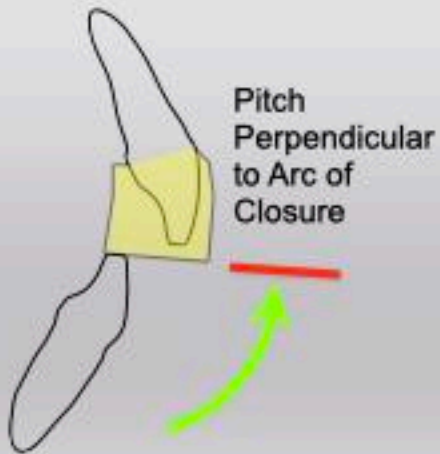


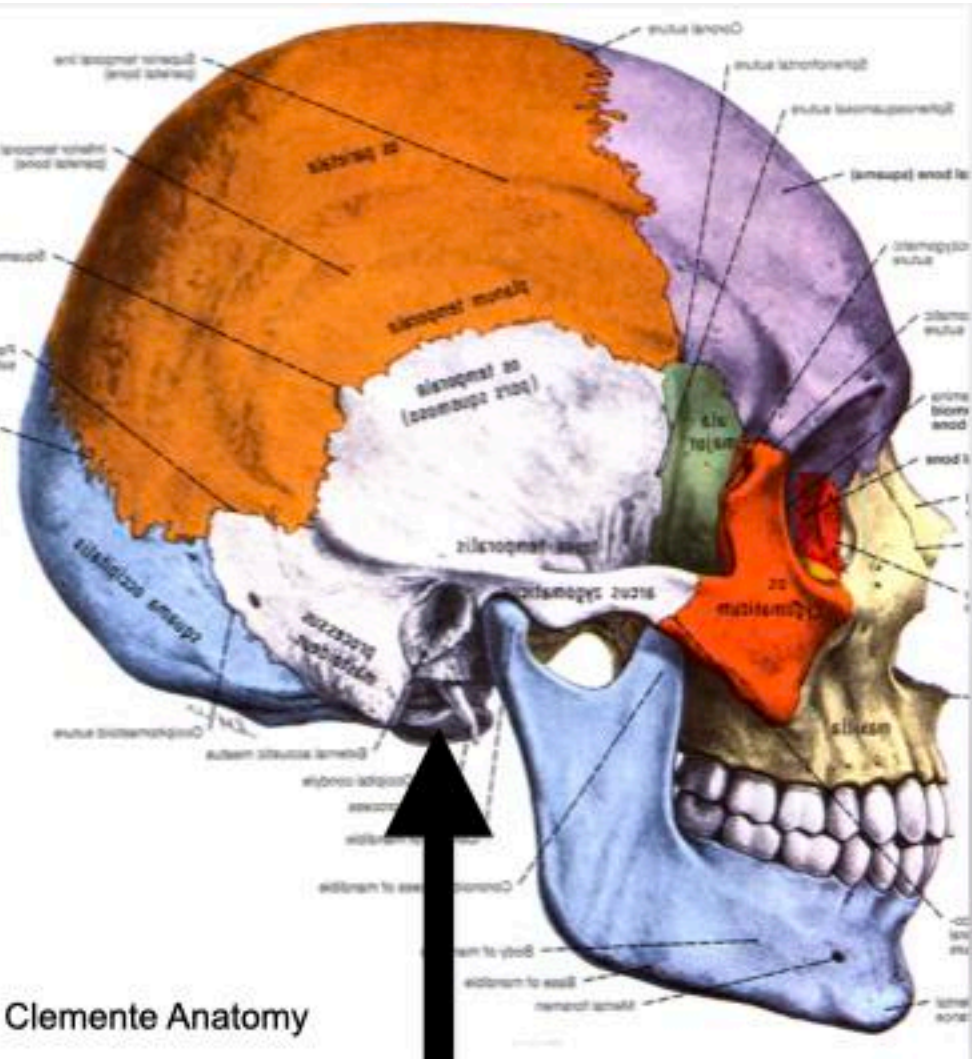
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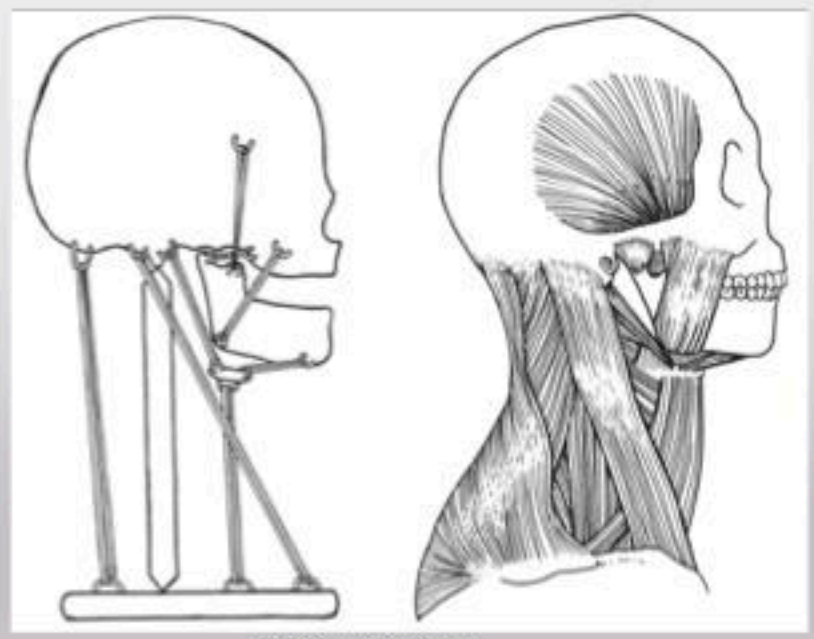
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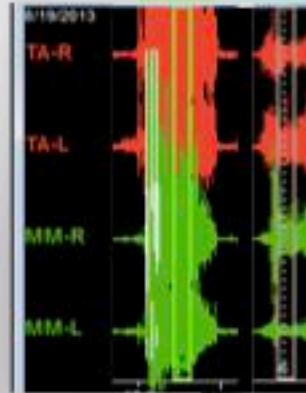
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BioResearch EMG

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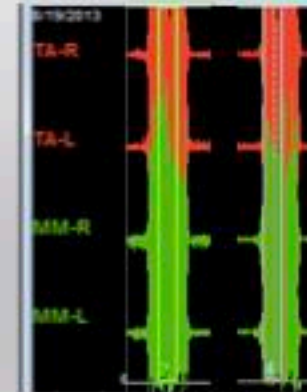
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Another Patient with muscles NOT inhibited by anterior only contact

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Jaw and Neck

Motor Engrams: Muscle Contracture Patterns

Functional (to varying degrees)

Protective: Pain Avoidance

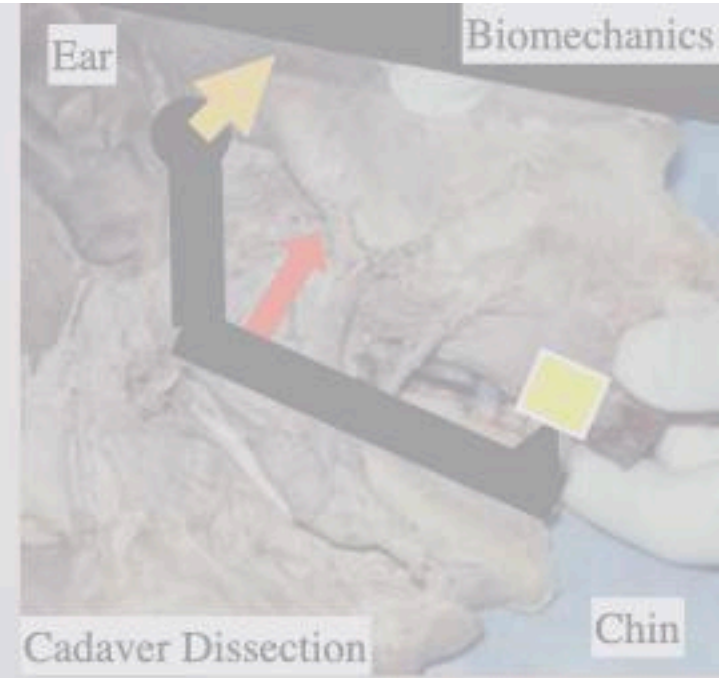
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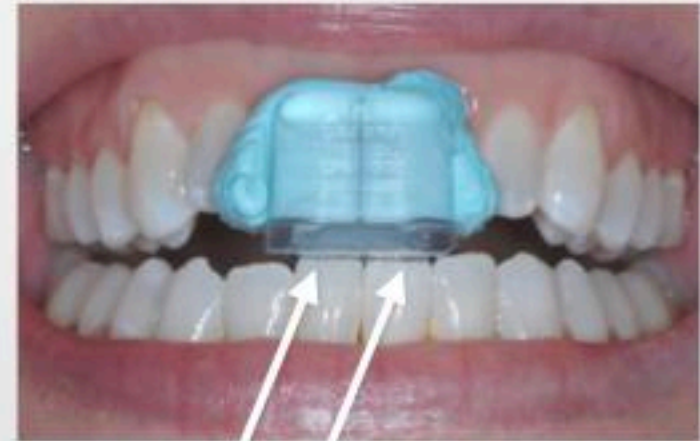


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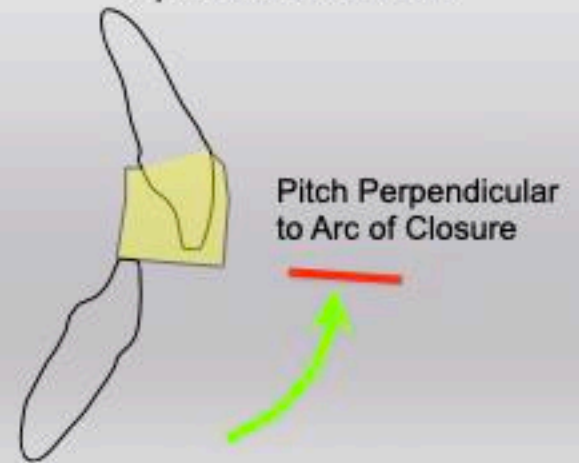


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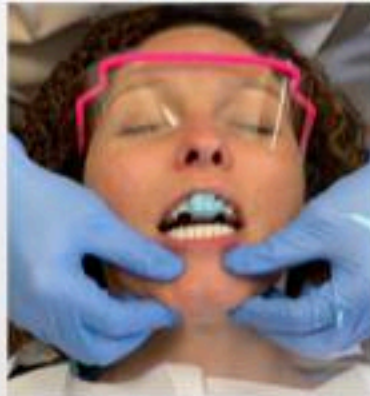
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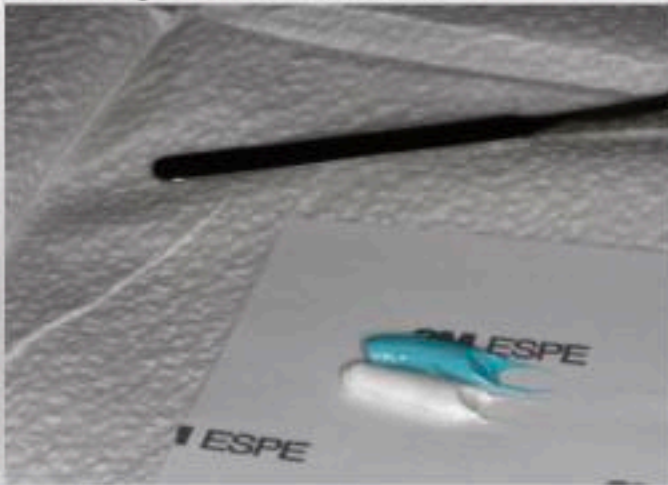
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Lucia Jig
Great Lakes Orthodontics

CR Bite Registration



Brown Stick Compound
Futar D- Kettenbach



Leaf Gauge Great Lakes Orthodontics

I now use Aluwax and bimanual manipulation.

9 bite records 3 different ways



Denar
VeriCheck



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APS Airway Bite Anterior Stop 4mm



George Gauge



Airway Metrics



ArrowPath Sleep Airway Bite

Try in anterior stop before reline.
Verify where patient occludes in full range of excursions

APS Airway Bite Anterior Stop 4mm



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Device shifted back so
flush with buccal surface
of front teeth



Device shifted forward
so lingual surface of
front teeth touch device.

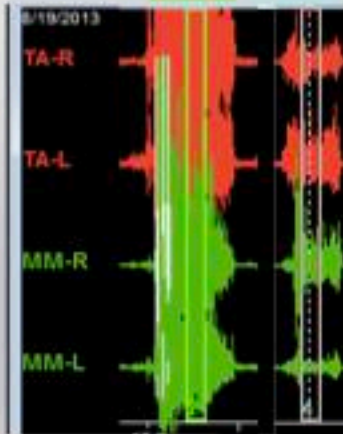


Use anterior stop and an EMG to choose style of sleep device:

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Will sleep airway device have an anterior stop or posterior contact?

ArrowPath Sleep Airway Bite



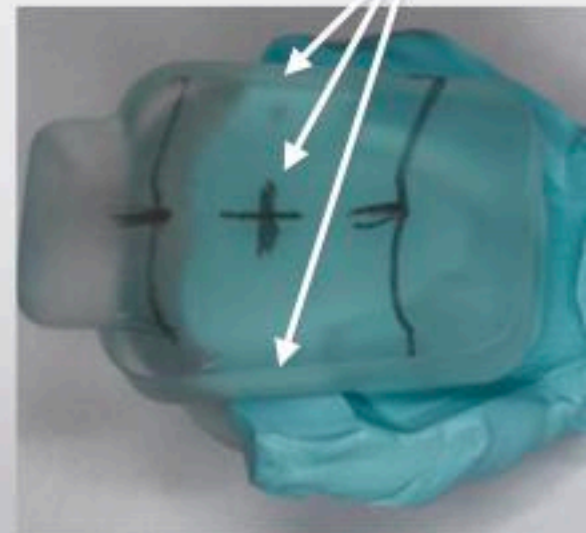
Mark furthest forward and back jaw position and midline with sterile disposable pencil



Measure and mark the amount of protrusive you want to build into the Mandibular Advancement Device

50% is typically a good place to start

Place bonding agent



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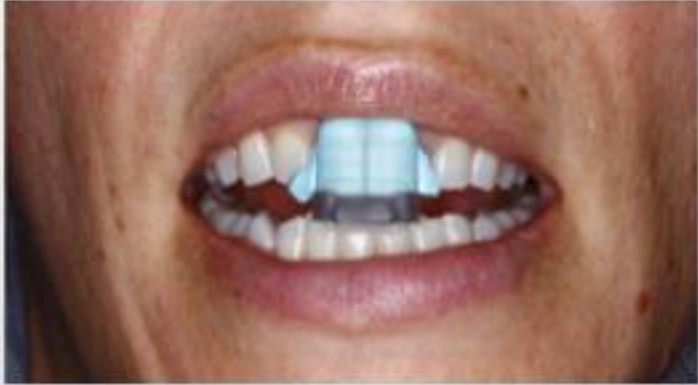
Move jaw into position, verify with tap tap, then flow flowable composite in front of lower incisors, cure.



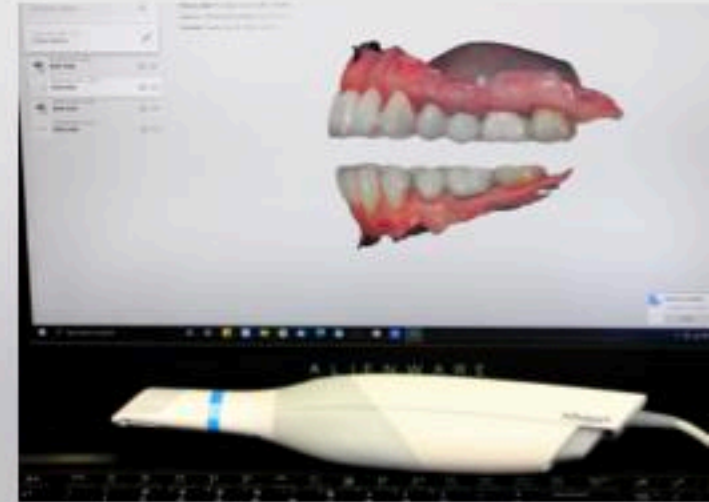
At edge of anterior stop
flow some composite
behind teeth and cure.

Jaw is now held stable in forward position.

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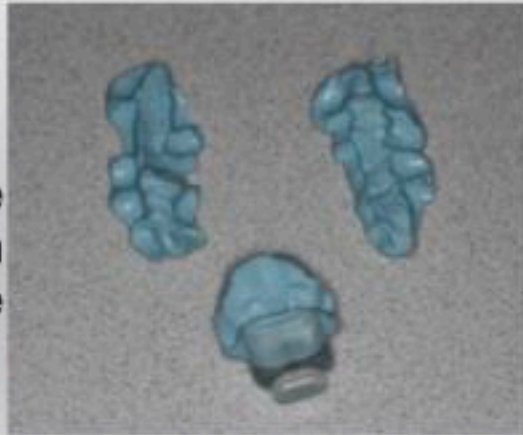


or take digital scan with
anterior stop in place and
jaw positioned forward



Jaw is held stable in forward position.

Silicone bite
registration
of airway bite



Anterior Stop Orthotics

Diagnostic Test

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The D-PAS
Diagnostic Palatal Anterior Stop



Kois Deprogrammer

or Upper Hawley
with Anterior stop

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D-PAS Test: Wear 3 nights, then 2 days

Better- Decrease Symptoms

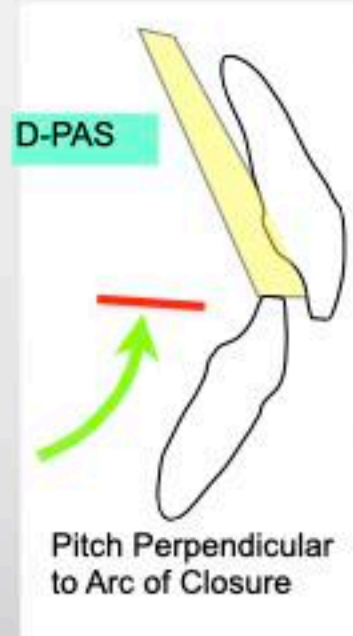
Sleep Clenching: Wear D-PAS as night guard
Occlusal Muscle Disharmony: Occlusal Adjust

Worse- Increase Symptoms

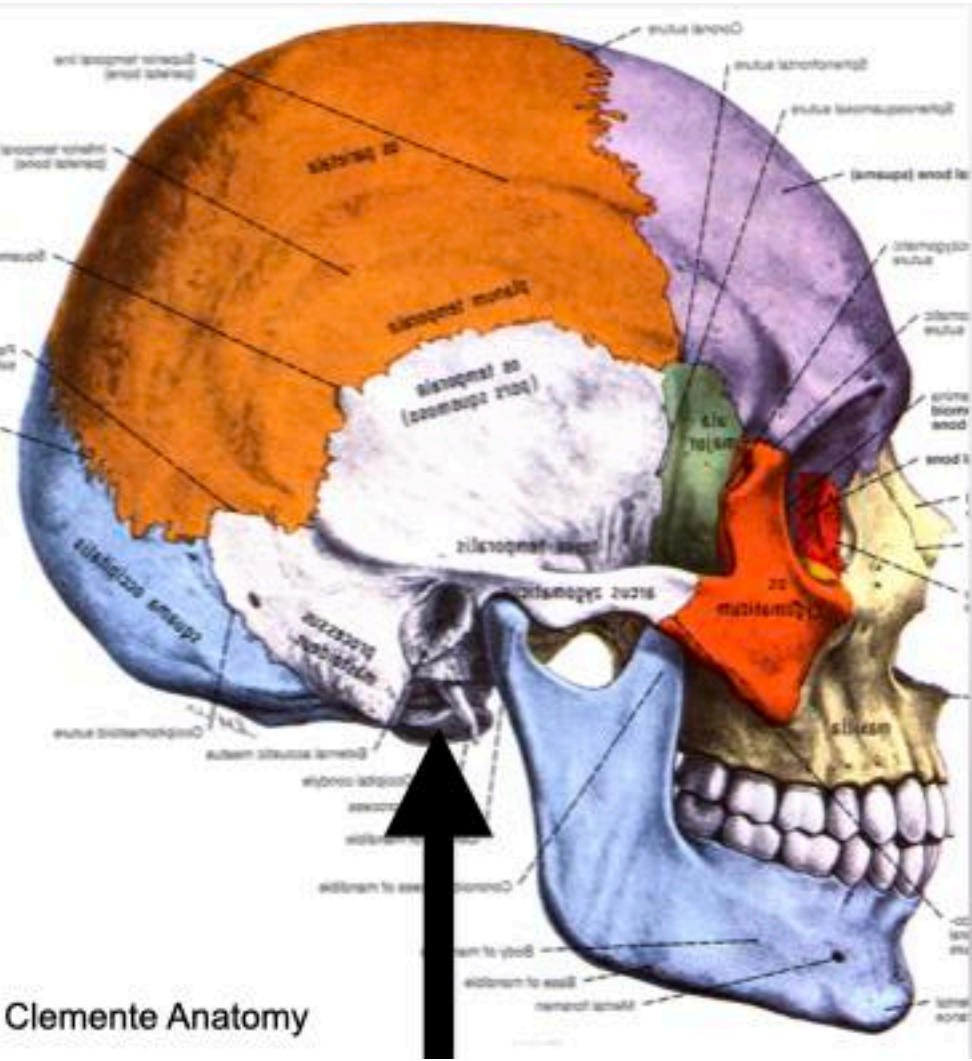
Mechanically Unstable TMJ, joint subluxation
Intracapsular Problem TMJ

Stays the Same- No Change in Symptoms

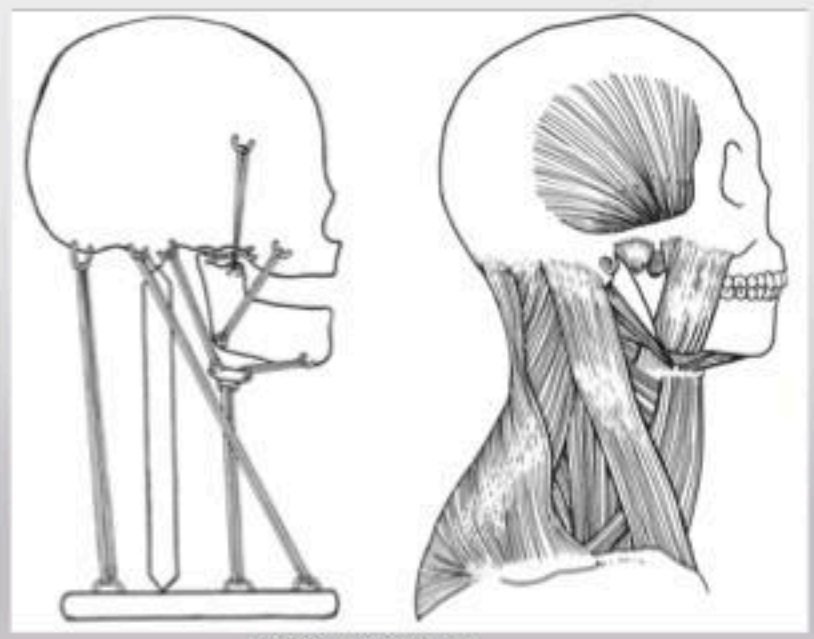
Damaged TMJ are mechanically stable
Pain not related to occlusion



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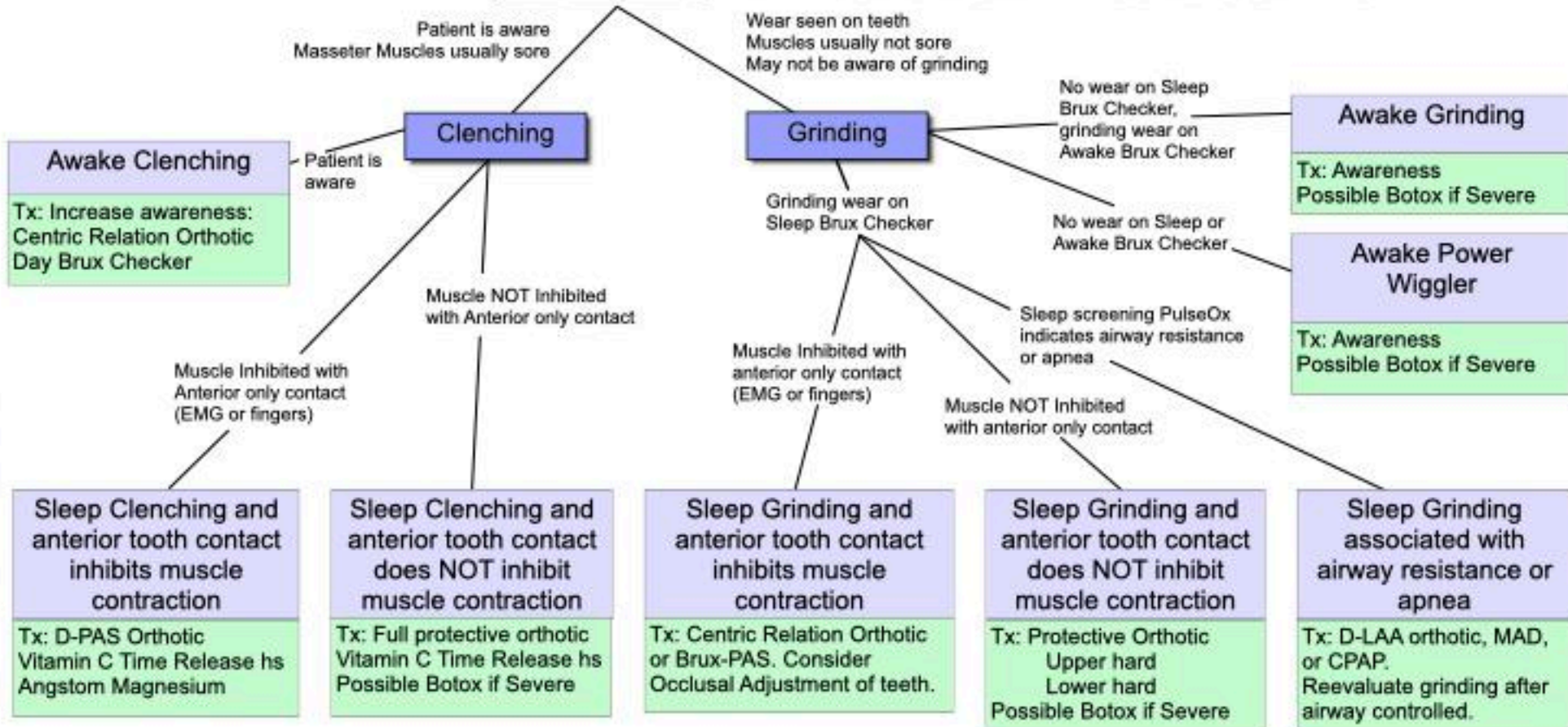


There is no way the skull is one solid piece that does not flex.

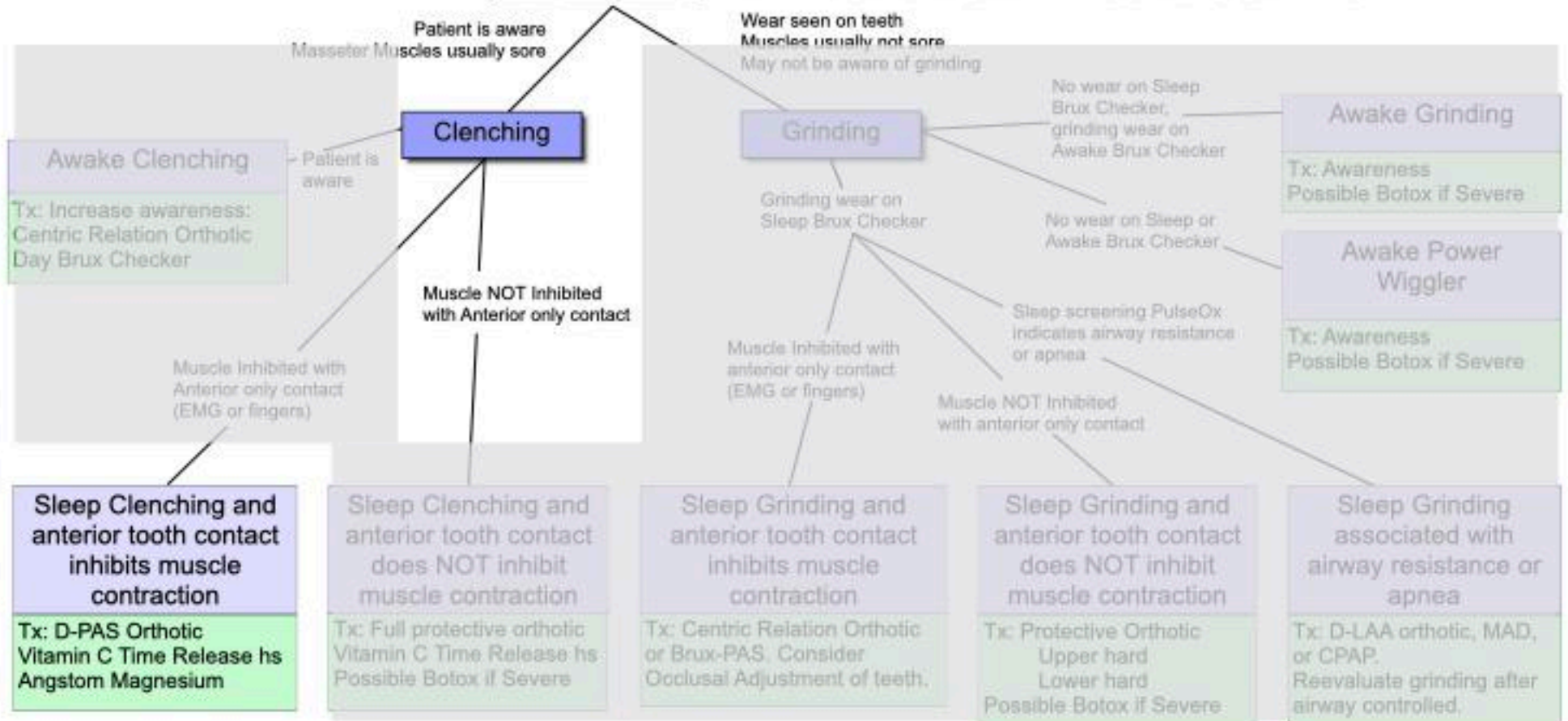


Jeffery Okeson
Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion

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Sleep Clenching with anterior tooth contact muscle inhibition

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Clenching verses Grinding and the TMJ

Clenching- Squeeze your teeth
Destroys Cartilage

Grinding- Rub your teeth
Destroys teeth
Adaptation in Joint



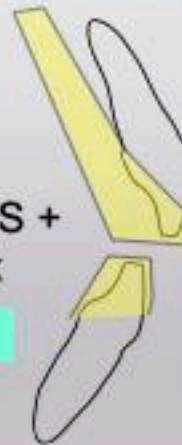
D-PAS



Manage Clenching with D-PAS

Manage grinding with Brux-PAS

Must have muscle inhibition!!!



Brux-PAS +
Essix

Brux-PAS



Note: Soft orthotics increase power of clench or grind

D-PAS

Key Features

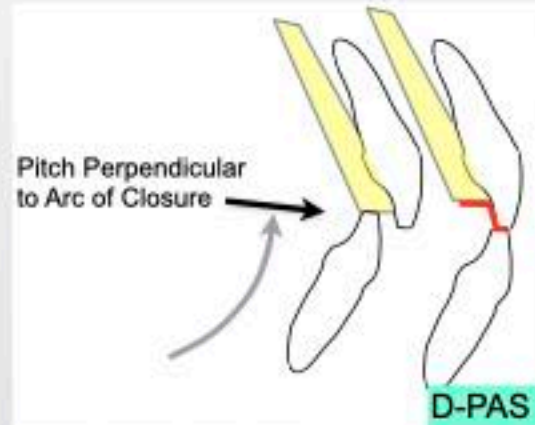
Pitch is perpendicular to arc of closure
Flat landing area

Reline
So forces go into whole maxilla

Minimal change in vertical
This is a clenching test, not a grinding test

Nothing wraps around the buccal
Allows for maxillary flex

When reline can do just anterior if good retention.
Must reline at least cuspid to cuspid.

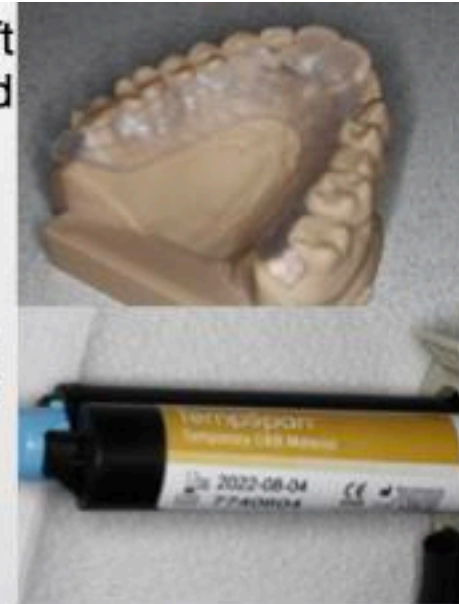


Reline D-PAS



Dentsply/Sirona Eclipse and Triad materials no longer made

Keysplint Soft
3D Printed



Reline Pentron TempSpan Temporary Material dual cure

Seat in mouth Wipe away Excess



Careful Cure 0.25 seconds



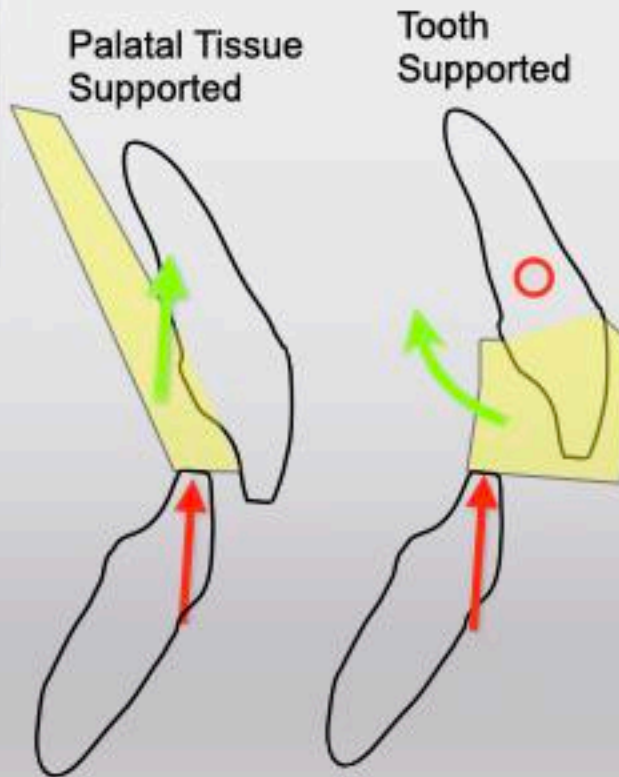
Reline will get very hot if cured too fast. Keep the light moving so no one area has light for more than 0.25 seconds at a time. All surfaces are exposed including the palate and distal to the molars.

Anterior Stop Force Distribution: D-PAS vs NTI



D-PAS
Diagnostic Palatal
Anterior Stop

Must be relined



NTI-tss Splint
Nociceptive Trigeminal Inhibition
Tension Suppression System



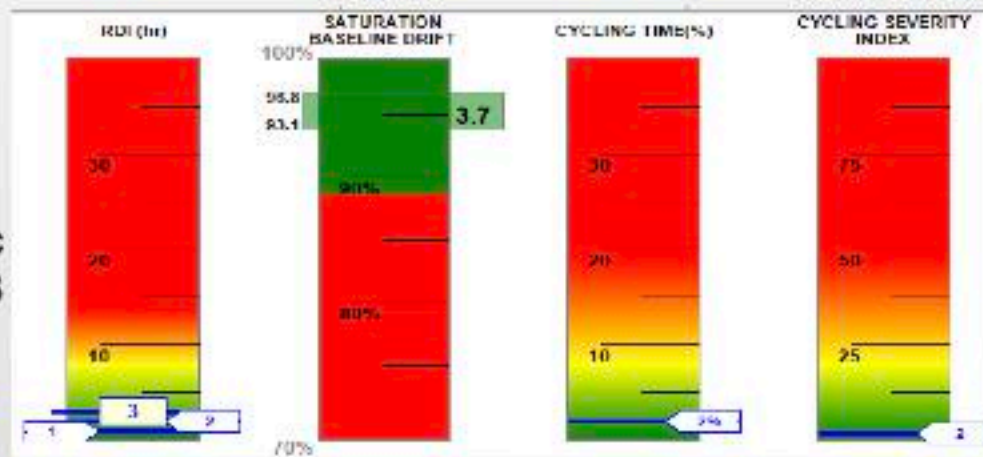
NTI is tooth supported, hard reline.
Contact causes tooth flexure and rotation
Cranial/Skull unfriendly
Can end up being inhaled or swallowed

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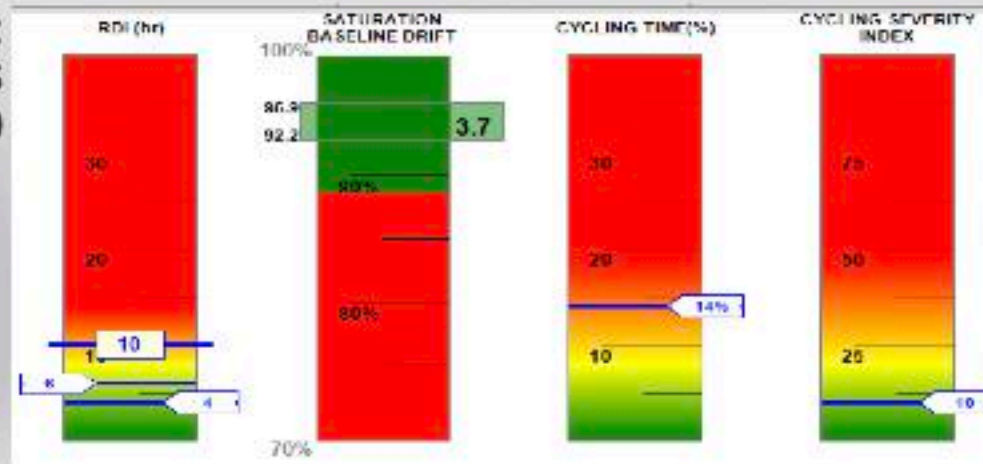
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Konica Minolta
with data analysis
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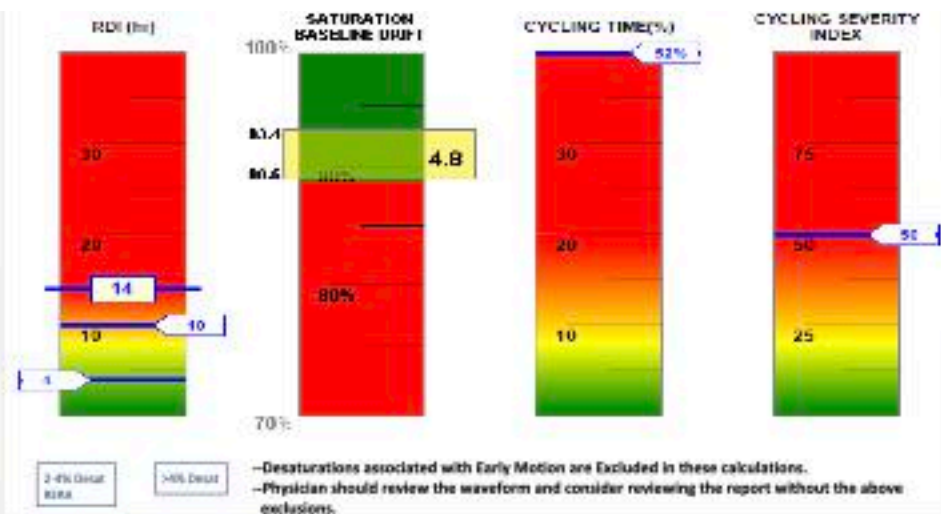


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*** Verify muscle inhibition
with anterior only contact
before sending home

APS Home Trial Anterior Stop



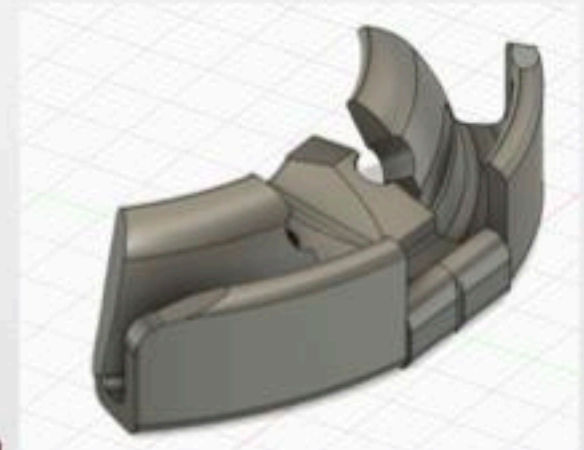
Modified Quick Splint



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Use for 3 days post
Arthrocentesis



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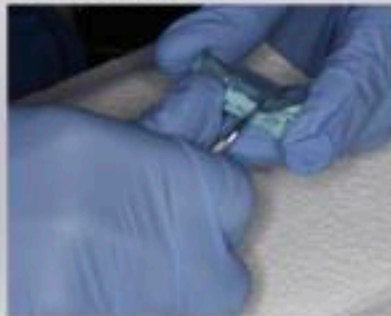
Hard material that gets very soft when heated



Place in hot water then mold in mouth



Reline with blue mousse
Trim excess



APS Home Trial Anterior Stop

Step 1: Mold arch with occluding surface parallel to occlusal plane

Hot Water 75-80° C



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Align occlusal surface



Mold arch, facial and lingual



APS Home Trial Anterior Stop

Step 2 optional if you want only central incisors to touch:

Reheat one wing, Shape wing so it sits apical to occluding surface of the center of device. Maintain contact of facial and lingual with finger pressure until cool.

Reheat one wing



Support non heated side

Firm pressure with index finger



Mold facial, lingual and incisal as it cools



Indented

Repeat for other side

APS Home Trial Anterior Stop

Step 3: Reline

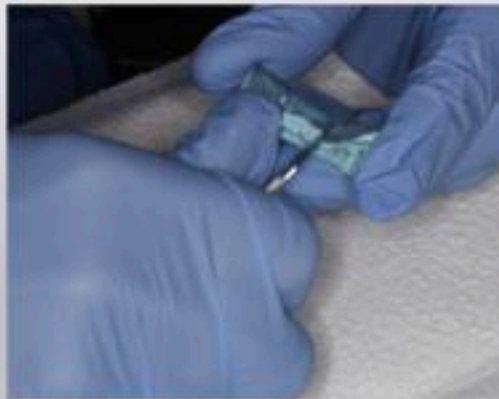


Verify good muscle inhibition with clench before sending home

Reline with blue mousse

Trim excess

Adjust so only contact is lower central incisors

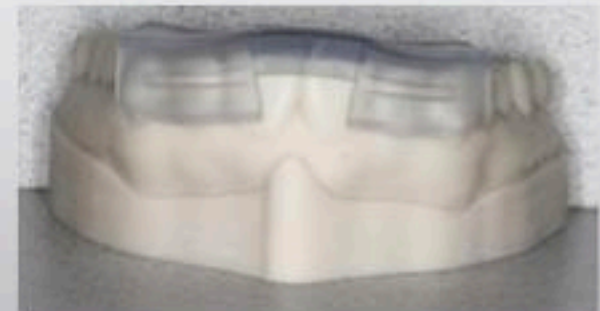
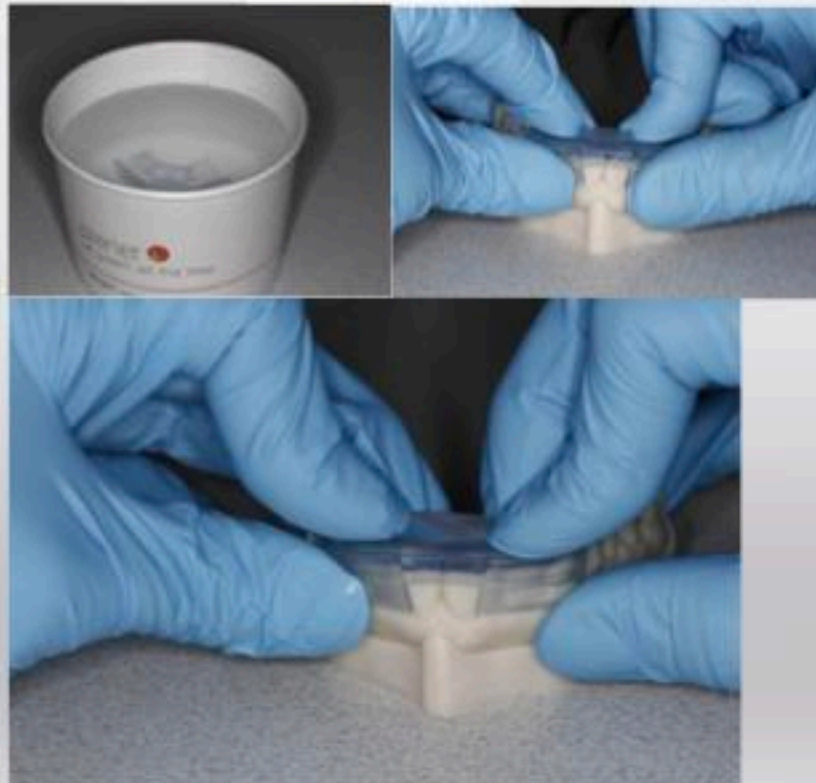


Note: You can bond to device with most light cure products

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Can practice on models.

When finished just throw back in hot water and device will assume original shape



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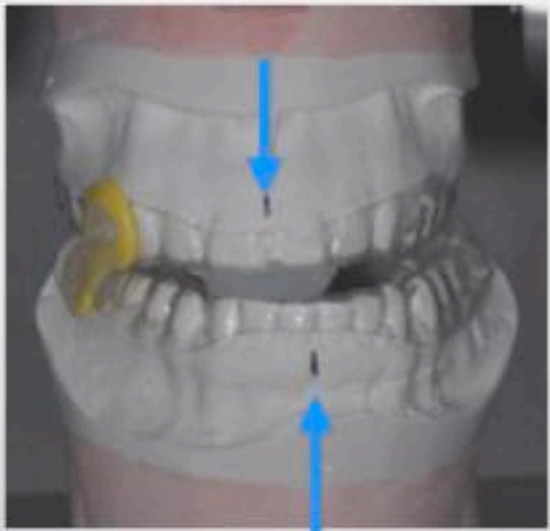
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Night guard for
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Sympathetic Arousals

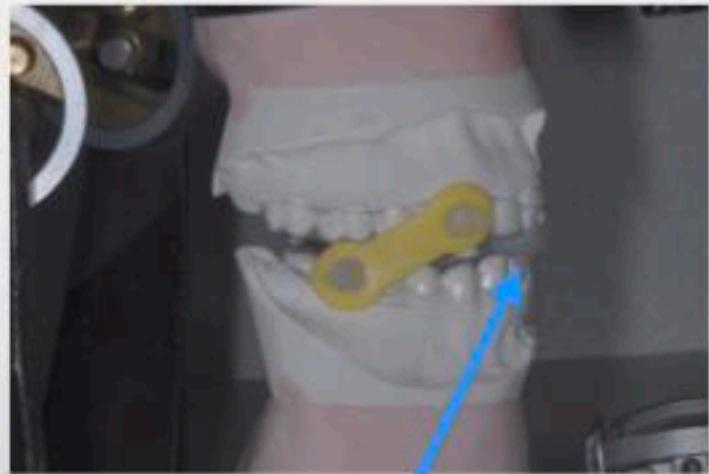
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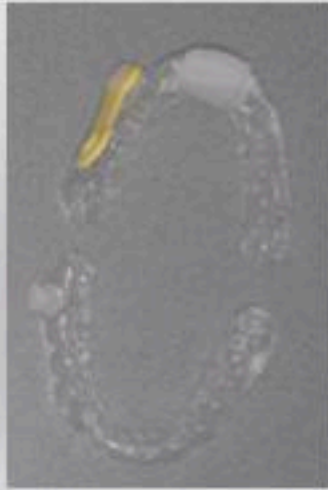
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Printed Nylon
Can not be relined or added to
Not holding up well over time



Newer version coming soon not out of nylon.....





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APS In Office Anterior Stop 2.5mm



APS Airway Bite 4mm



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APS D-PAS



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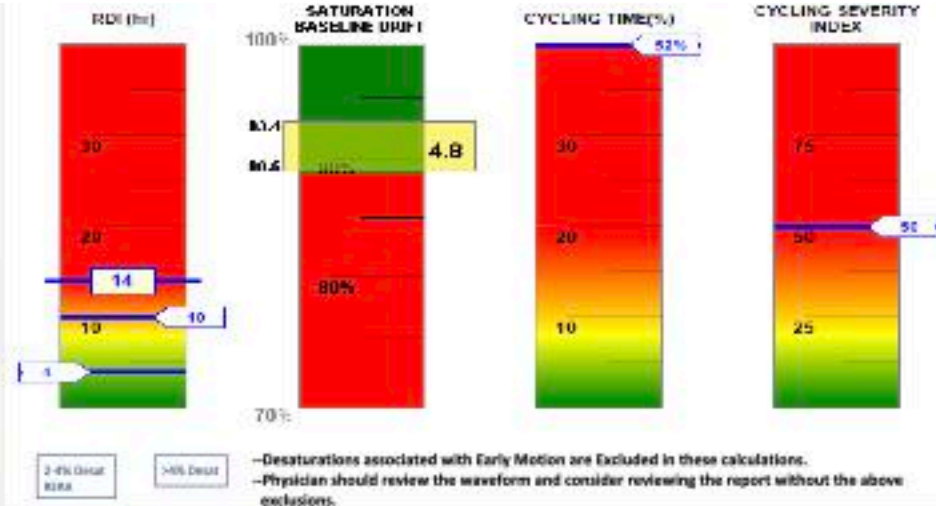
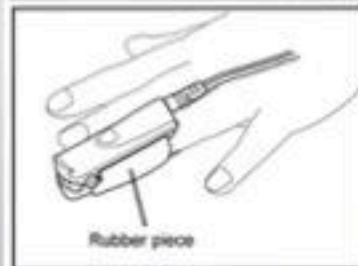
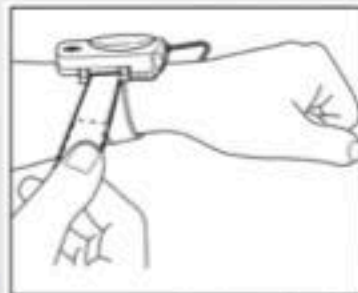


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Facial Pain Diagnosis

Diagnostic Tools

- 1 Written and Oral History
- 2 Observation
- 3 Physical Exam
 - Muscle Palpation
 - Joint Palpation
 - Joint Auscultation
 - Joint Motion
- 4 Anterior Stop Test
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- 6 CT Scan
- MRI
- Blood Tests



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Obstructive Sleep Apnea

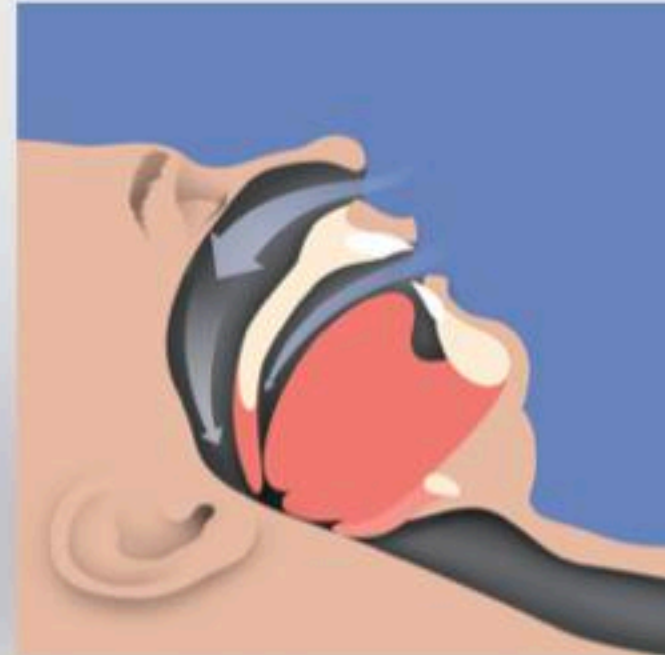
Normal Airway



Upper Airway Resistance
Snoring in men, purring in women



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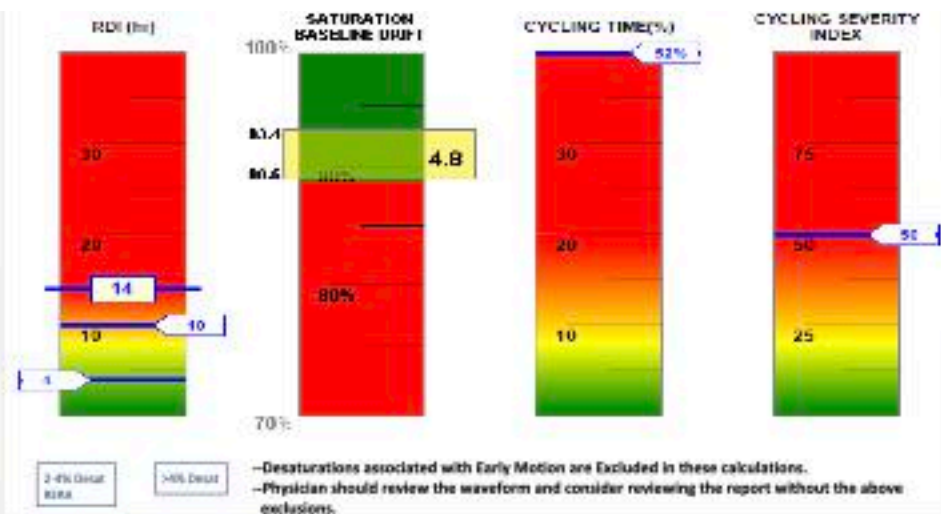


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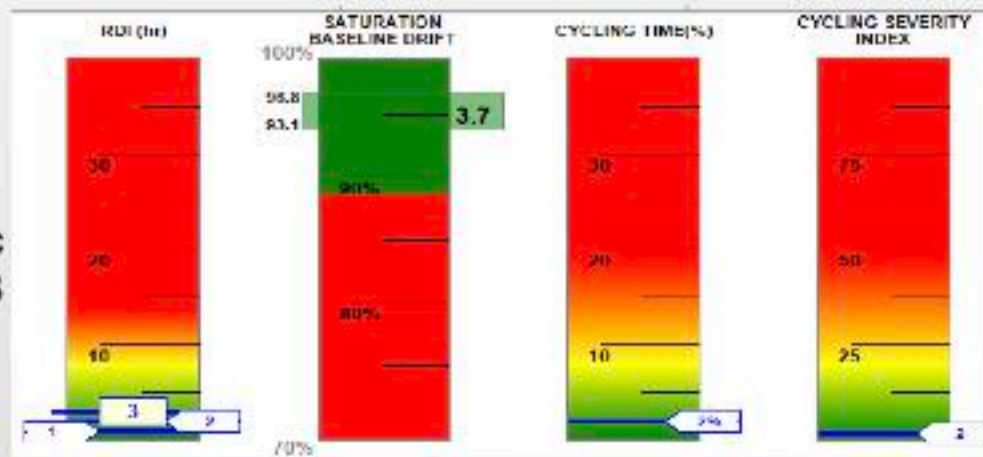
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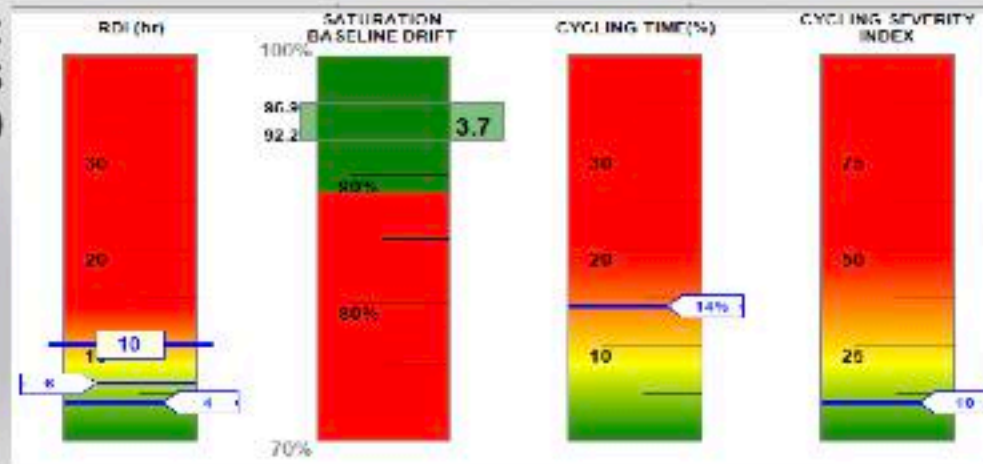
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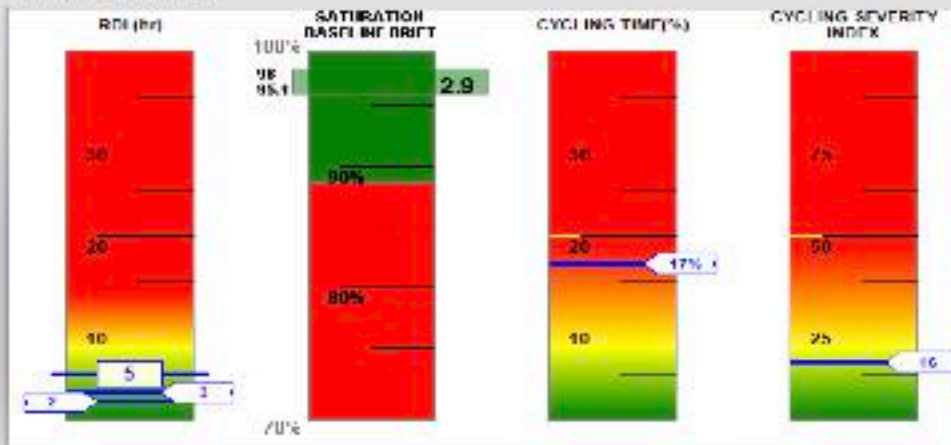
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Anterior Repositioning Orthotic

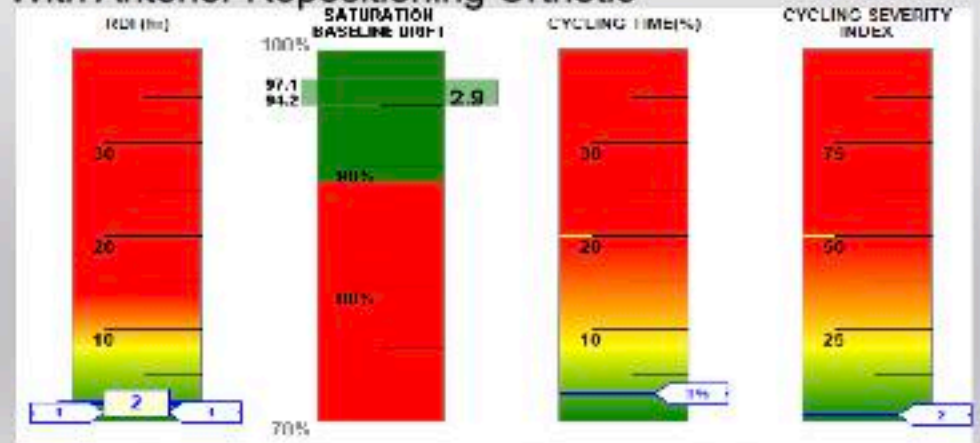


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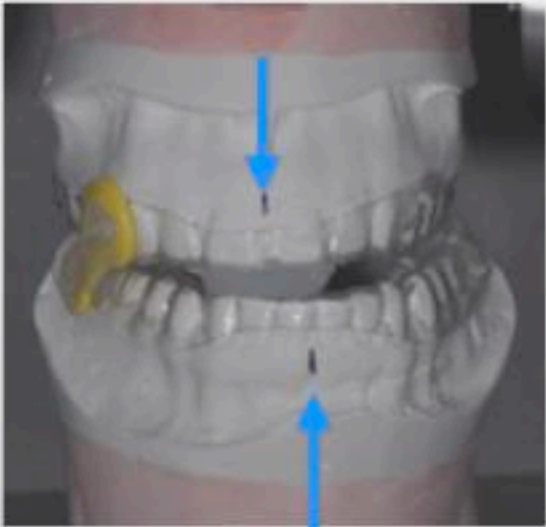
No Orthotic



With Anterior Repositioning Orthotic



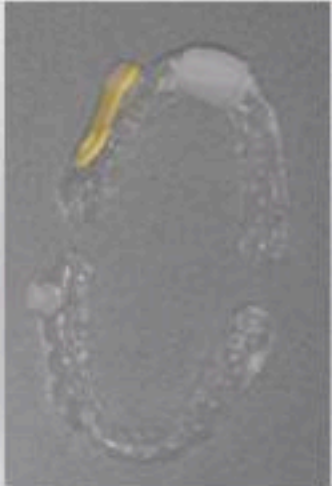
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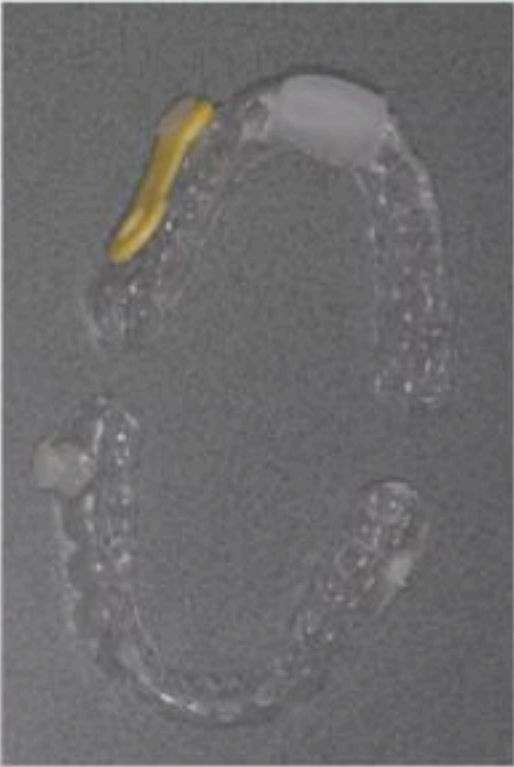
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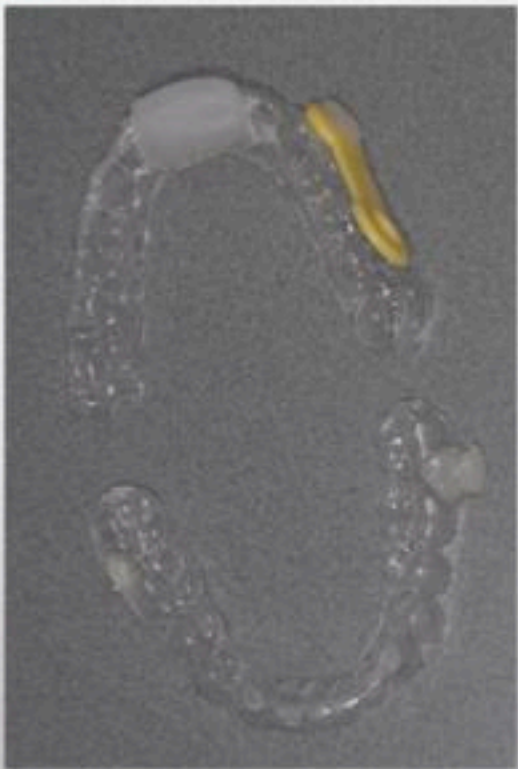
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Pull Left



Pull Right



Only one joint is strained at night. Alternating nights wearing Right then Left gives an extra 24 hours of adaptation time to the system, minimizing permanent bite changes.

Note- simulated Left image reverse of Right

Management

Diagnosis

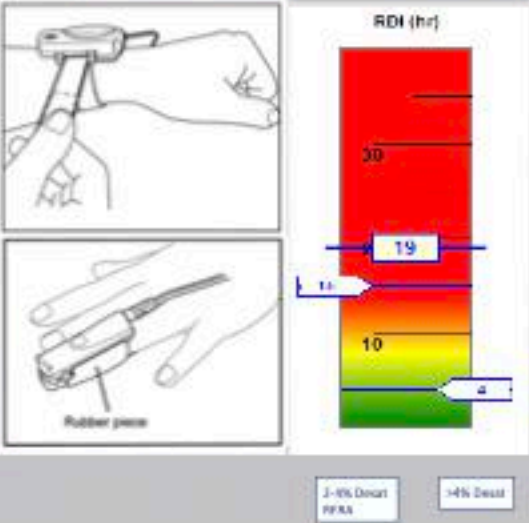
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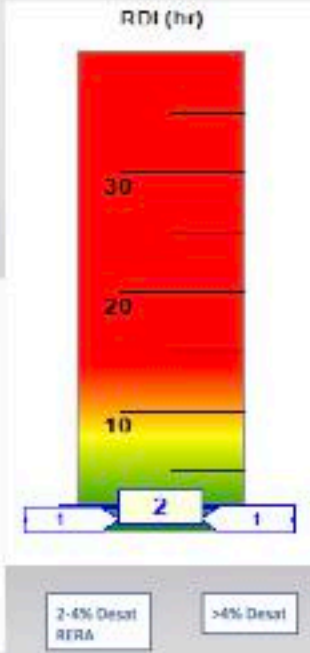
Variable.....

Treatment

Mandibular Advancement Appliance (after MD approves)



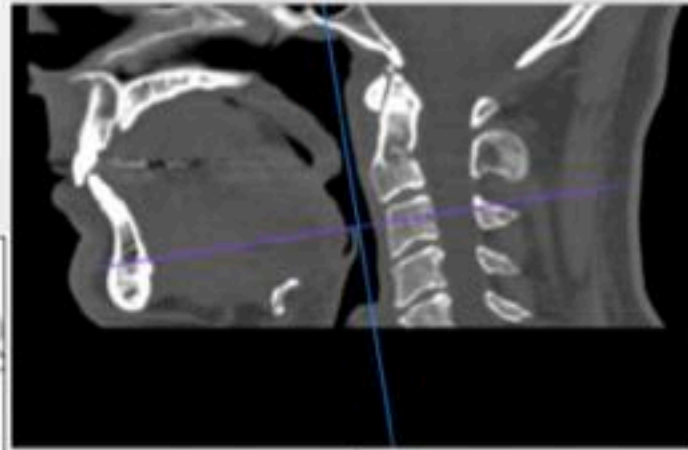
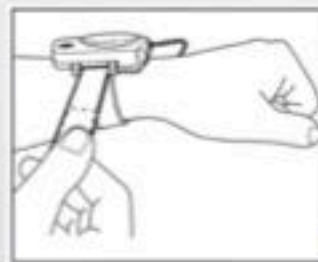
Pulse Ox Screening
Refer to Medical Sleep Doctor
Get approval for Mandibular Advancement Appliance
Verify Airway Improves
19 events/hr before
2 events/hr with Orthotic



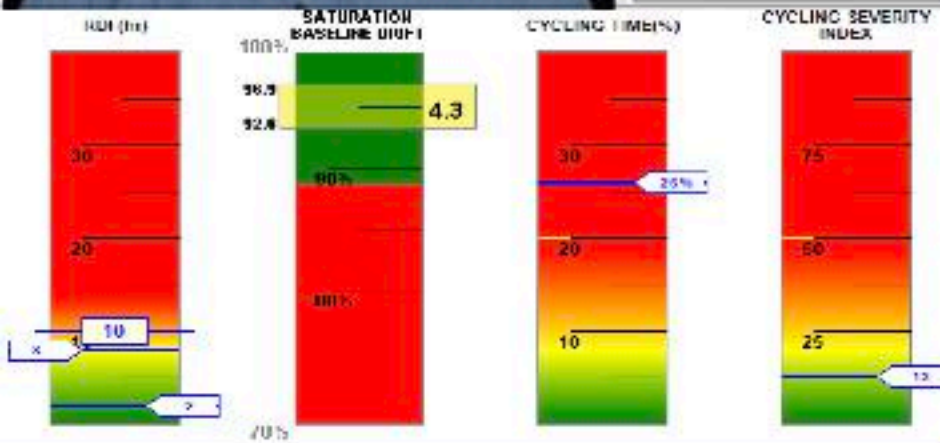
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Great Lakes Ortho

Mild Obstructive Sleep Apnea



Referred to pulmonologist
 Medical Sleep Study
 PSG- Polysomnogram
 RDI 10

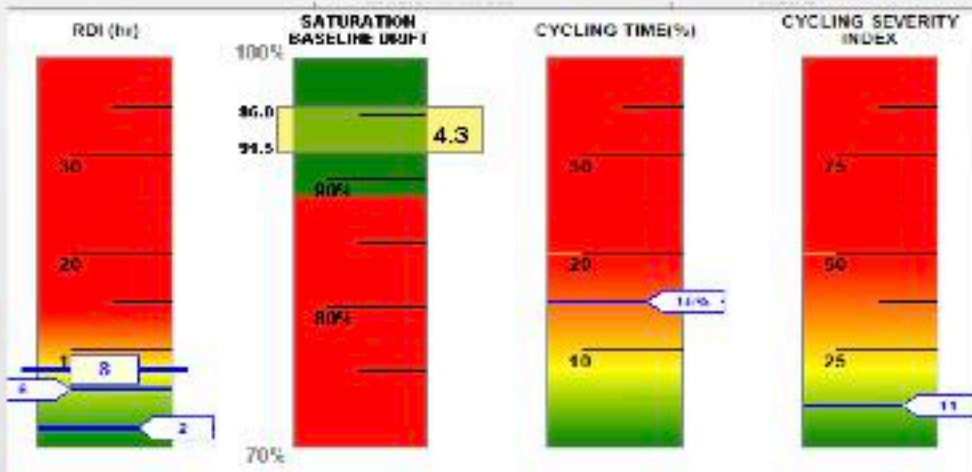


Home Sleep Airway Screening- RDI 10

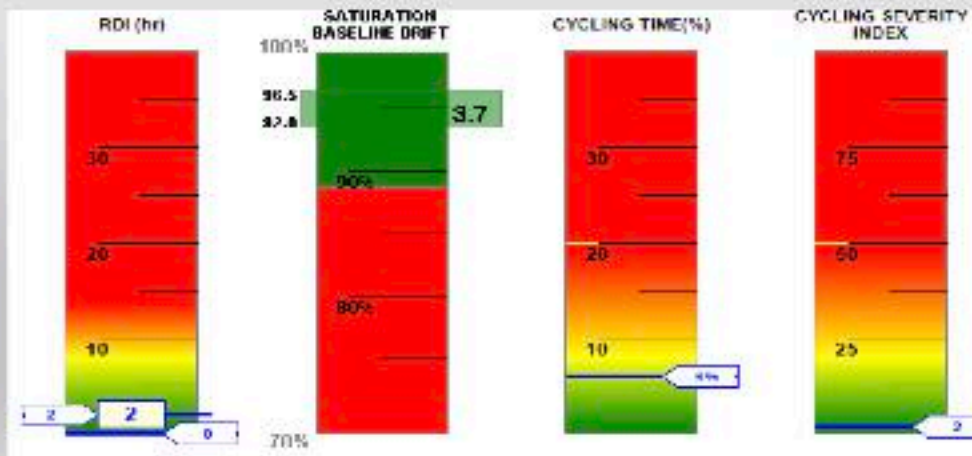
RDI= Respiratory Distress Index

Mild OSA = 5-15 Apnea/hr

MyTAP
Mandible
Advanced 4mm
RDI 8



MyTAP
Mandible
Advanced 5mm
RDI 2



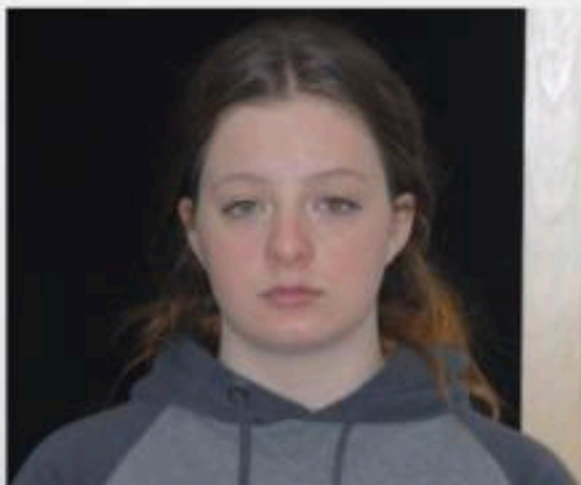
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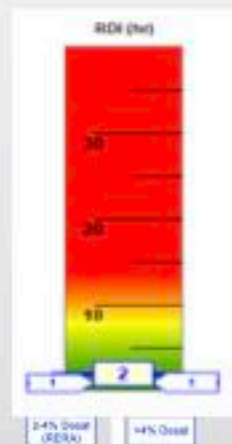
Age 16F
cc: Facial Pain, Excessive Daytime Fatigue



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Patient Safety Inc Pulse Ox Sleep Screening
 RDI = 2, Autonomic Arousals **31 /h**



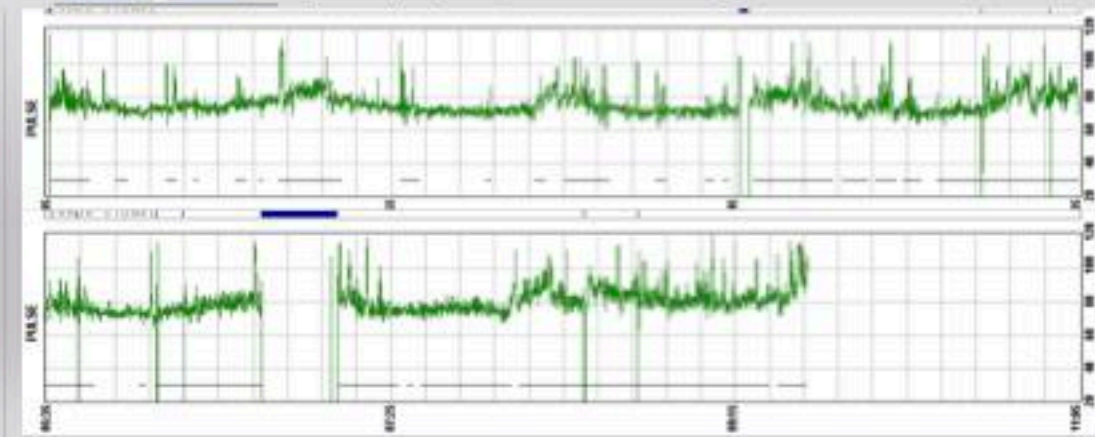
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Pulse Rate Range	
Mean:	78
Min:	34
Max:	122
Tachycardia - Sleep (>90 bpm)	
Duration:	00:34:56
% (VRT):	6%
Bradycardia - Sleep (<50 bpm)	
Duration:	00:00:35
% (VRT):	0%



Heart Rate
 >90 bpm
 for 35 min

Medical Sleep Study in Lab RDI = 1
 Dx: Snoring without evidence of gas
 exchange abnormalities or sleep disruptions

Sleep Latency Test
 Dx: Narcolepsy
 Recommend daytime medication



Disordered Breathing Disease Progression

Disease Stage 1

Predisposing Factors

Small Airway

Tongue Tie, Lip Tie
Bottle Fed as Infant
Dysfunctional Swallow
Allergies
Nasal Obstruction
Large Tonsil
Large Adenoids
Large Tongue
Mid-face Deficient
Mandibular Deficient
4 Bicuspid Extraction

Disease Stage 2

Compensation: Airway Maintained

Signs

Mouth Breathing
Head Postured Forward
Jaw Postured Forward
Tongue Bracing
Indents in Tongue
Sore Masseters
Sore Neck Muscles

Symptoms

Facial Ache
Not Waking Rested
Daily Fatigue
Neck Soreness

Disease Stage 3

Sleep Airway Partial Collapse

Signs

All of stage 1 and 2 plus.....
Upper Airway Resistance
2-4% Drop O₂ Saturation
RERA- Respiratory Arousals
Sleep Teeth Grinding
↓ Growth Hormone

Symptoms

Heart Rate Fluctuation
Snoring or "Purring"
Weight Gain
Cognitive Impairment, ADD
Hyperactivity

Disease Stage 4

Sleep Airway Full collapse

Signs

All of stage 1, 2, 3 plus....
4%+ drop O₂ Saturation
Apnea
Cardiovascular Damage
Elevated BP
GERD

Symptoms

All of stage 2, 3 plus....
Worn Teeth

Disordered Breathing Disease Stage 4

OSA- Obstructive Sleep Apnea

AHI- Apnea Hypopnea Index

Apnea and Hypopnea events per hour

Apnea- Stop airflow for 10 seconds

Hypopnea- <50% airflow or 4+% O₂ Desaturation

Disease Stage 1	Disease Stage 2	Disease Stage 3	Disease Stage 4
<p>Predisposing Factors</p> <p>Small Airway</p> <p>Tongue Tie, Lip Tie Bottle Fed as Infant Dysfunctional Swallow Allergies Nasal Obstruction Large Tonsil Large Adenoids Large Tongue Mid-face Deficient Mandibular Deficient 4 Buccal Extraction</p>	<p>Compensation: Airway Maintained</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>Mouth Breathing Head Postured Forward Jaw Postured Forward Tongue Beating Indents in Tongue Sore Masseters Sore Neck Muscles</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>Facial Ache Not Waking Rested Daily Fatigue Neck Soreness</p>	<p>Sleep Airway Partial Collapse</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>All of stage 1 and 2 plus.... Upper Airway Resistance 2-4% Drop O₂ Saturation RERA- Respiratory Arousal Sleep Teeth Grinding ↓ Growth Hormone</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>Heart Rate Fluctuation Snoring or "Purring" Weight Gain Cognitive Impairment, ADD Hyperactivity</p>	<p>Sleep Airway Full collapse</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>All of stage 1, 2, 3 plus.... 4%+ drop O₂ Saturation Apnea Cardiovascular Damage Elevated BP GERD</p> <p>Symptoms</p> <p>All of stage 2, 3 plus.... Worn Teeth</p>

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AHI 1-4
"Normal" ??

AHI 5-15
Mild OSA

AHI 15-30
Moderate OSA

AHI 30+
Severe

Signs

- Apnea
- 4% drop O₂ Saturation
- Cardiovascular Damage
- Elevated BP
- GERD

Symptoms

- Not Waking Rested, Daily Fatigue
- Cognitive Impairment

Irreversible Damage

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Disordered Breathing USA 2008



Stage 1

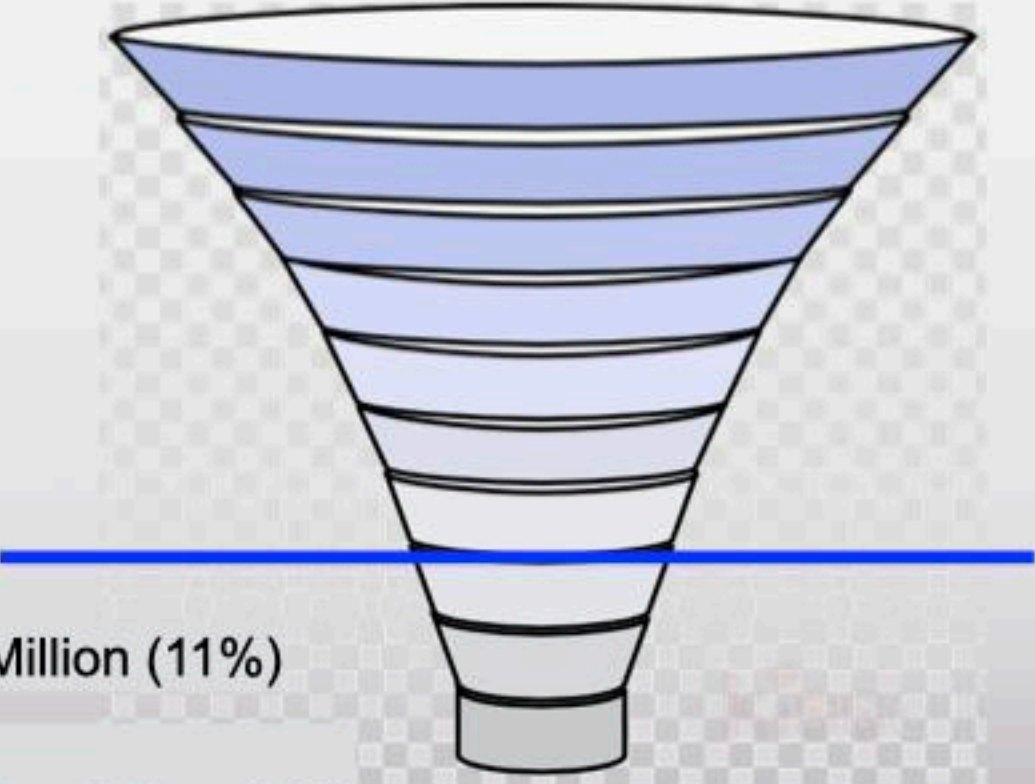
Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

Mild OSA- 35 Million (11%)

Moderate and Severe OSA 19.5 Million (6%)



Young, T., Finn, L., Peppard, P. E., Szklo-Coxe, M., Austin, D., Nieto, F. J., et al. (2008). Sleep disordered breathing and mortality: eighteen-year follow-up of the Wisconsin sleep cohort. *Sleep*

US Pop 325 Million

Dr German Ramirez-Yanez

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The earliest a craniofacial growth and development deviation/disturbance is corrected, the better and the simpler treatment is



Start Age 7

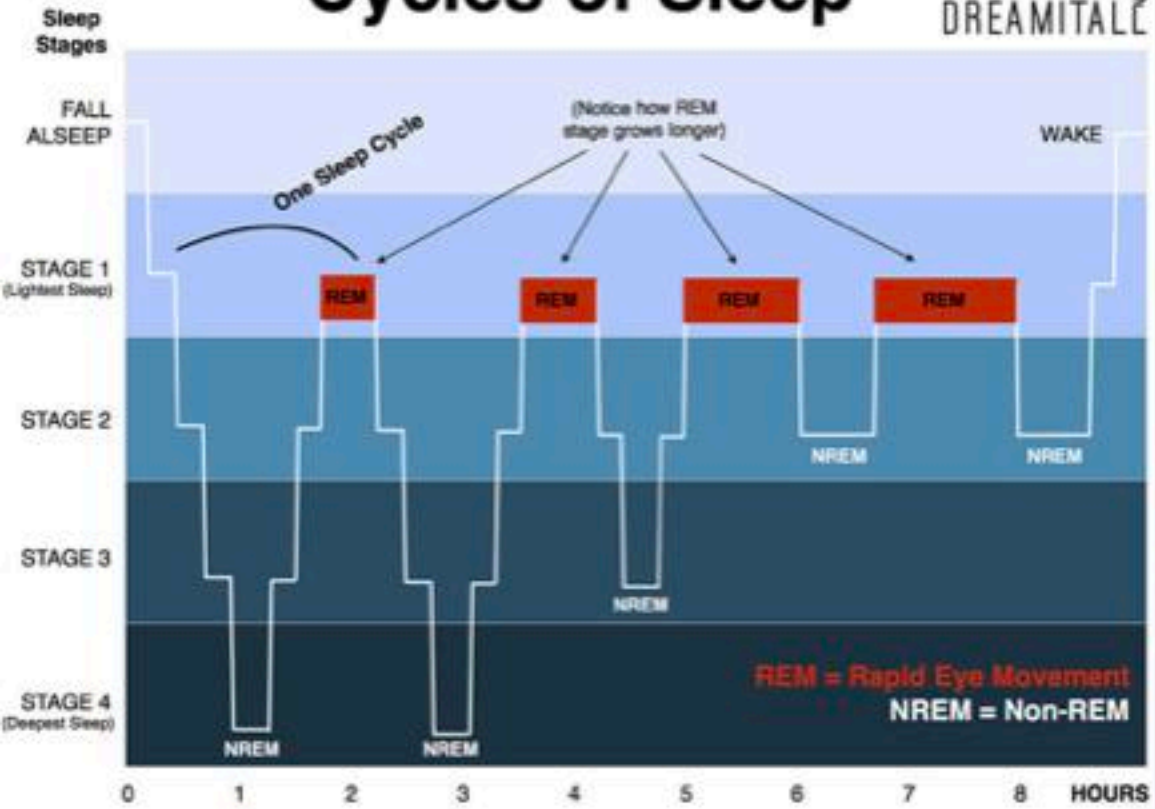
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Lingual Light Wire

Age 8
9 Months from start

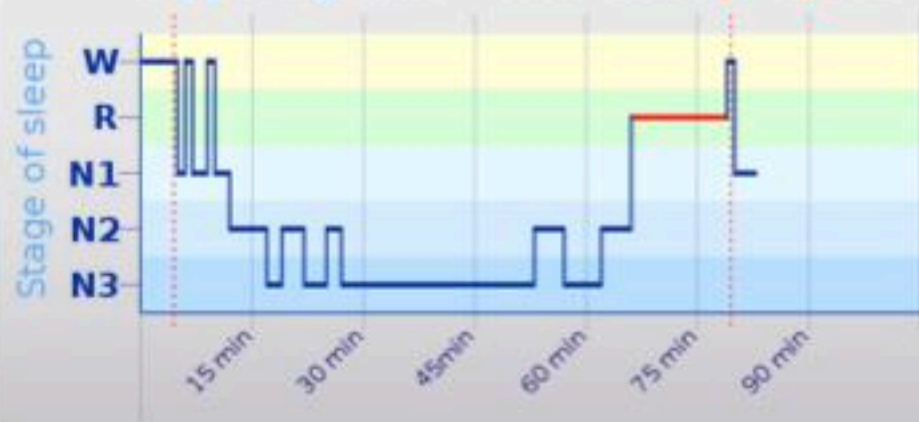


Cycles of Sleep

DREAMITALC



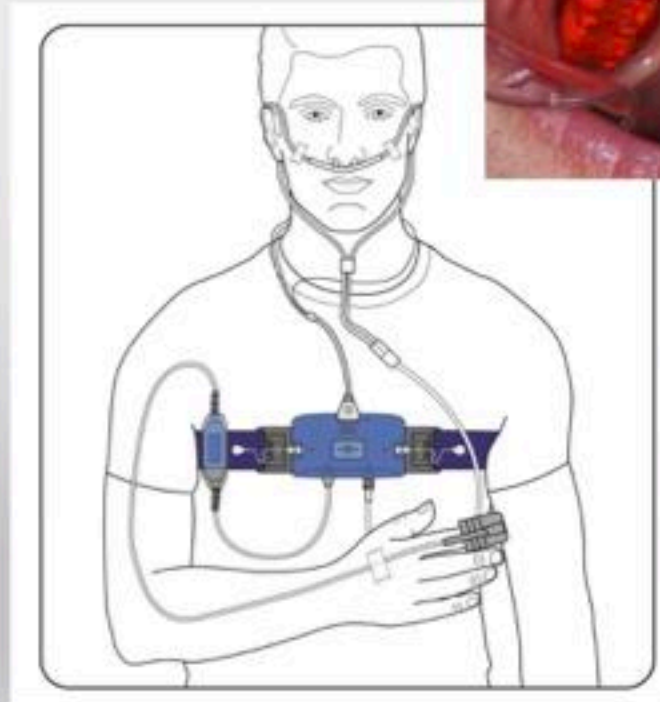
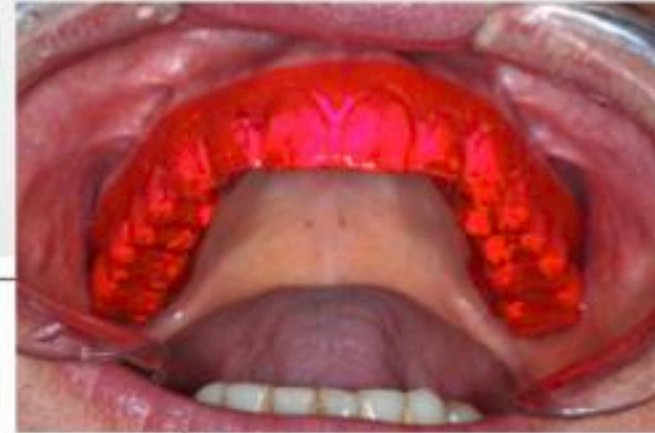
Hypnogram one sleep cycle



zMachine

zMachine + Brux Checker
+ Snore Lab

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Patient: M Y
 Study Date: 2018-09-27 Study ID: 1124990576

3% Threshold

AHI: 8.9
 AHI is how many times an hour your blood oxygen goes down.

RDI: 8.9
 RDI is how many times an hour your sleep is disturbed due to respiration.

Date of Birth: 1988
 Age: 20
 Sex: F

Height: 63 inches
 Weight: 105 Pounds
 BMI: 18.60

Note:

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sleep
 Zmachine® Synergy
 Home Sleep Test Report
 Study Ordered by:
 John R. Droter, DOS
 Scored by: Computer

Study Details: Computer Generated Scoring

The following parameters were recorded using a Zmachine Synergy (General Sleep Corporation): EEG for sleep staging & arousals; respiratory inductance plethysmography for thoracic respiratory effort; pressure transducer for respiratory airflow & snore; pulse oximeter for SpO₂, pulse, & optical plethysmograph; and tri-axial accelerometer for body position. Hypopneas were scored per AASM recommended definition of 3% desaturation.

Time and Duration	
Lights off	2018-09-27 01:47:32
Lights on	2018-09-27 08:42:54
Total Recording Time (TRT)	595.8 min.
Time in Bed (TIB)	414.0 min. (81.7% of TRT) [6 hours 54 minutes.
Total Sleep Time (TST)	396.8 min. (95.9% of TIB)
Sleep Efficiency (SE)	95.9 % of TIB
Latency to Persistent Sleep (LPS)	8 min
Latency to Deep Sleep (LDEEP)	29 min
Latency to REM Sleep (LREM)	8.5 min
Total Light Sleep Time N1+N2	207.9 min. (52.4% of TST)
Total Deep Sleep Time N3+SWS	85.7 min. (21.6% of TST)
Total REM Time	82.2 min. (20.8% of TST)
SpO ₂ < 89% cumulative time	0 min.
SpO ₂ < 89% longest span	0 min.

Sleep Study Ranges of Normal

Sleep Latency: 16-20 min
 Latency to REM Sleep: 10-15 min
 Sleep Efficiency: 85%

N1 2% - 5%
 N2 45% - 55%
 N3 Deep Sleep: 12% - 20%
 REM Sleep: 10% - 25%

REM to REM is about 90 min
 4-5 cycle per night
 REM time longer as night goes on

Deep N3 SWS time more sleep in first third of night. Less as we age.

TST is the total duration of the recording. TIB is the elapsed time from lights off to lights on. TIB is the cumulative time scored as any stage of sleep. SE is 100*(TST/TIB) expressed as a percentage. AHI is apneas + hypopneas per hour of sleep time. RDI is apneas + hypopneas + REMs per hour of sleep time, and RDI is apneas + hypopneas + REMs per hour of recording time.

LPS is the elapsed time to the beginning of the first period in which 10 of 30 minutes are scored as any stage of sleep (i.e. the start of persistent sleep). LDEEP is the elapsed time to the beginning of first epoch of Deep Sleep, and LREM is the elapsed time to the beginning of first epoch of REM.

Awakenings During Sleep	
Wake After Sleep Onset (WASO)	13 min
≥ 1-Epoch Awakenings	18 (2.7 per sleep hour)
≥ 3-Epoch Awakenings	0 (0 per sleep hour)

WASO is the cumulative wake time following LPS. ≥ 1-Epoch Awakenings is the number of times the patient wakes for one epoch (i.e. 30 seconds) or more after LPS, and ≥ 3-Epoch Awakenings is the number of times the patient wakes for three epochs or more after LPS. This is a subset of a ≥ 1-Epoch

Respiratory Events

Body Position

72.1% Supine/hr

9.0

0% Prone/hr

0

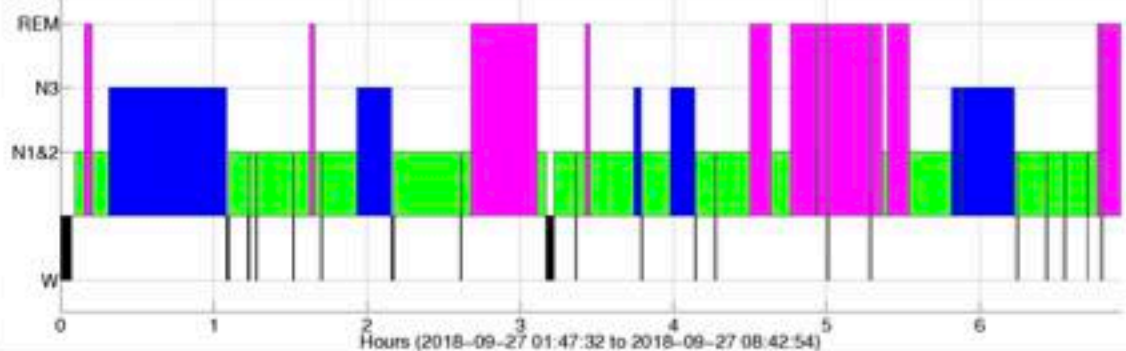
12.9% Left/hr

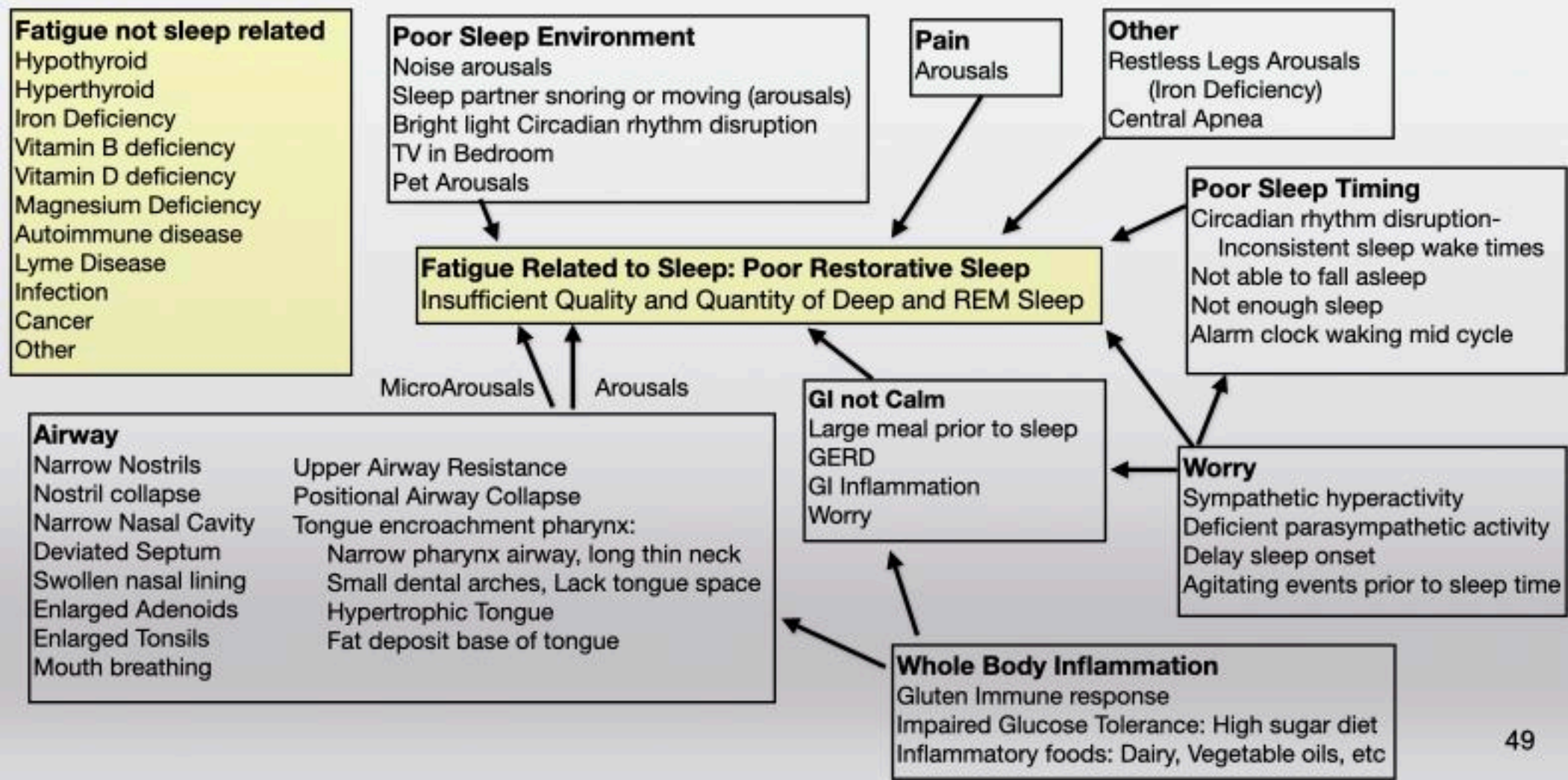
4.5

14.8% Right/hr

9.8

Sleep Stages





Sleep Simplified

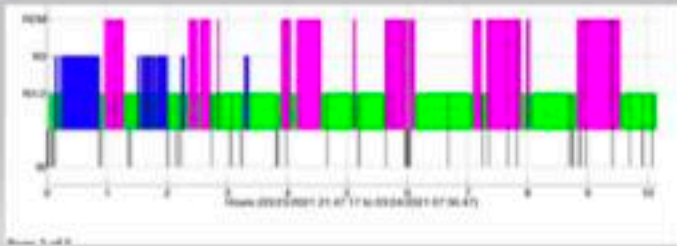
1. Need adequate Deep and REM Sleep every night.
2. Need to get oxygen through the nose to lungs, unimpeded, all the time.
3. Parasympathetic Dominance in non REM Sleep

Sleep Complexity:

- Problems are Numerous.....
- Tests are Numerous.....
- Therapies are Numerous.....

Always go to the back to basics:

- 60+min Deep and 90+min REM
- Air from Nose to Lungs
- Large periods of calm, steady heart rate

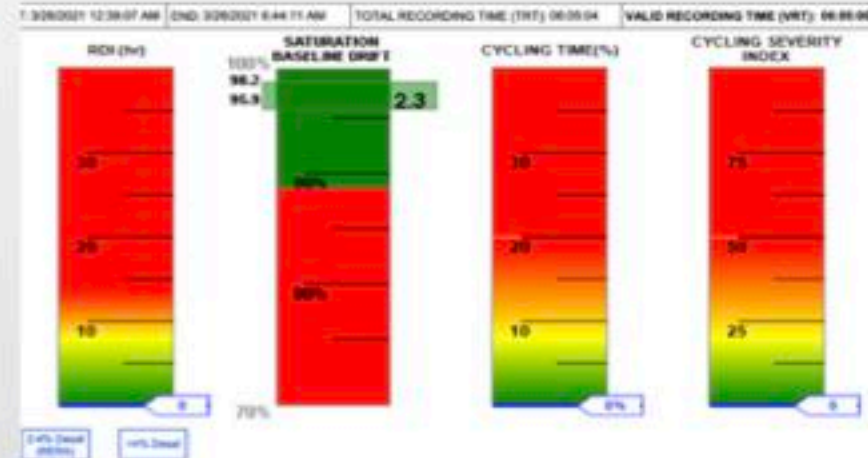


AHI: **0.5**

AHI is how many times an hour your blood oxygen goes down.

zMachine: Interrupted Deep and REM

Sat Screen by Patient Safety Inc



PULSE RATE DATA

Autonomic Arousal

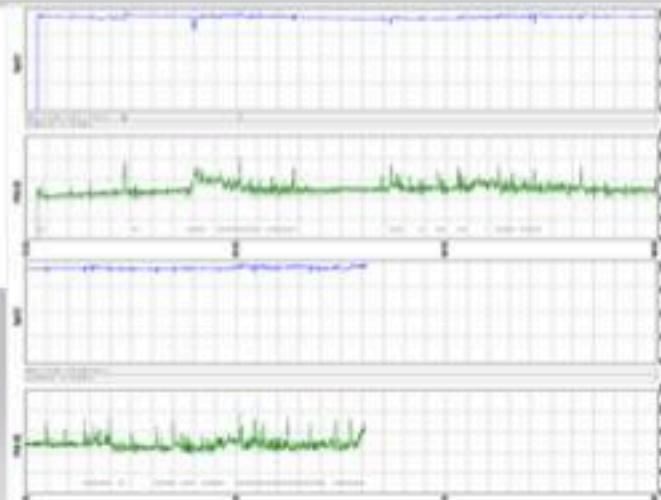
Index (#/hr): 23

Pulse Rate Range

Mean: 69

Min: 58

Max: 102



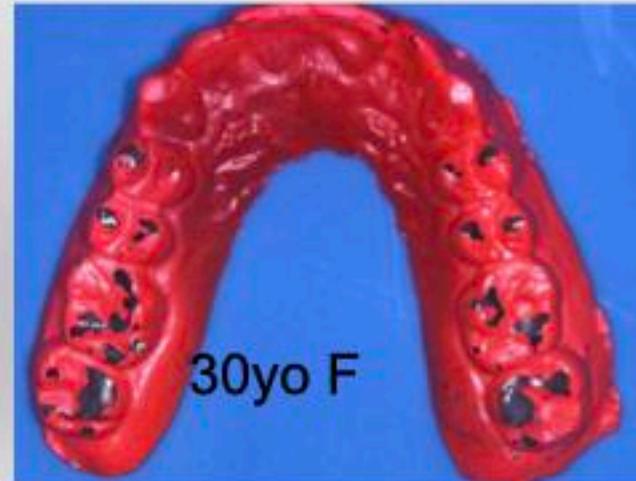
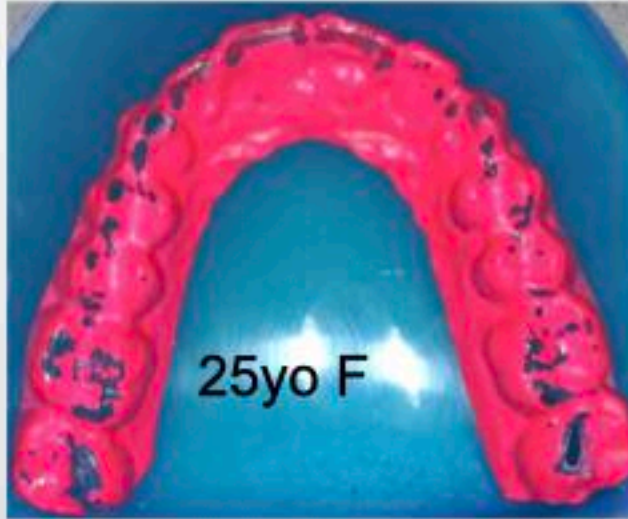
Does grinding occur awake or asleep?

Brux Checker
Great Lakes Orthodontics

0.1mm Mylar



Made on Biostar Machine



Daytime Clenching- Clear Brux Checker Increase awareness to break habit

Very thin: Similar to mylar used for composites



Great Lakes Orthodontics
Biostar Platzhalterfolie
Item Ref 3202.1



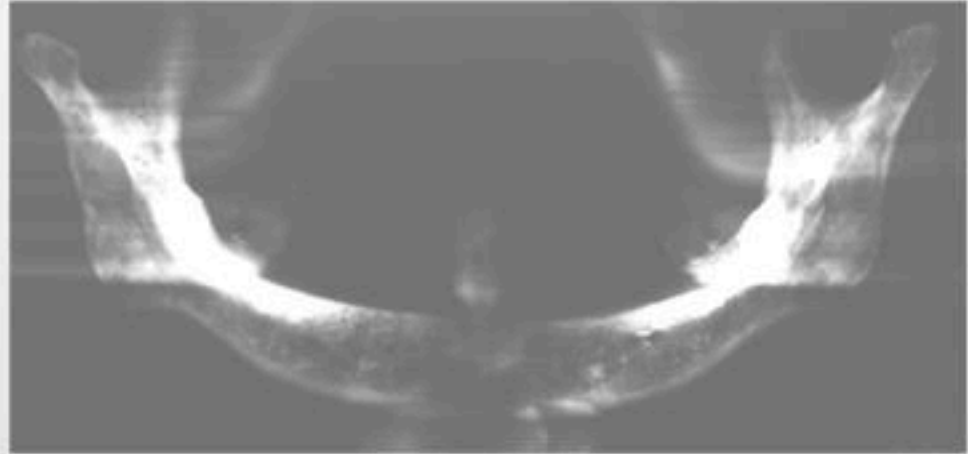
Facial Pain Diagnosis

Diagnostic Tools

- 1 Written and Oral History
- 2 Observation
- 3 Physical Exam
 - Muscle Palpation
 - Joint Palpation
 - Joint Auscultation
 - Joint Motion
- 4 Anterior Stop Test
- 5 Sleep Airway Screening
- 6 **CT Scan**
 - MRI
 - Blood Tests



Pan-X of Skull Mandible



Note: This Mandible had plastic teeth added



Pan-X not Accurate



Fallon S, Fritz G, Laskin D, Panoramic Imaging of the Temporomandibular Joint: An experimental Study Using Cadaveric Skulls. *J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 64:223-229, 2006

Computerized Axial Tomography (CT, CAT)

Spiral CT Scanner
12 sec acquisition Time

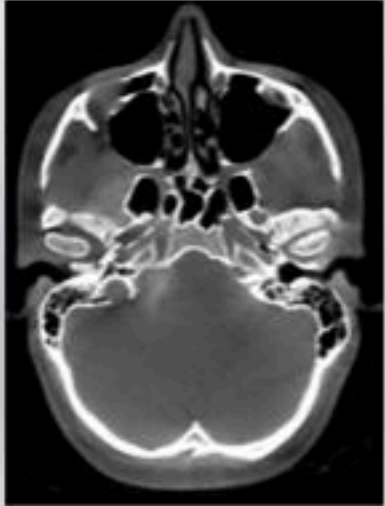


Note: prior to 2001 CT Scan took 25 min

Cone Beam CT Scanner
20 sec acquisition time



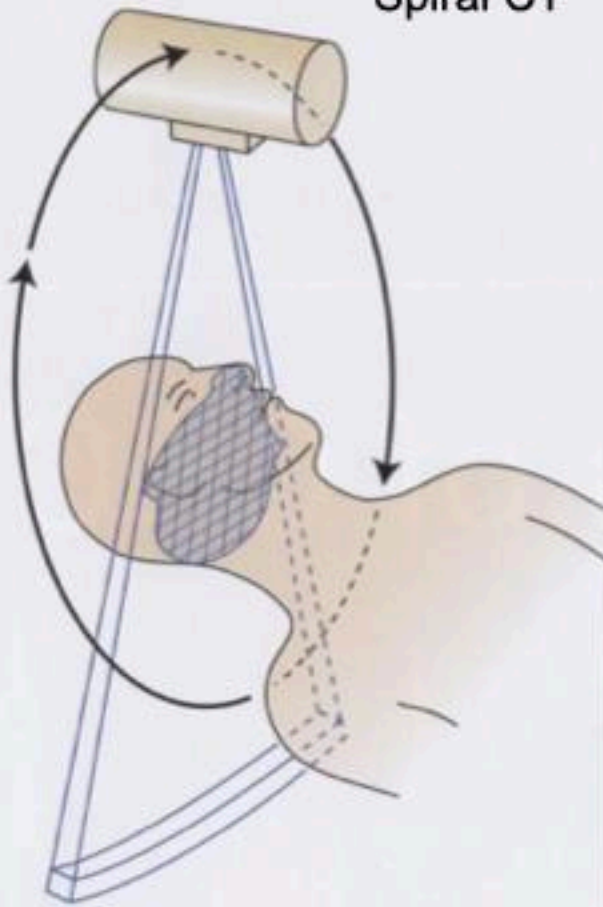
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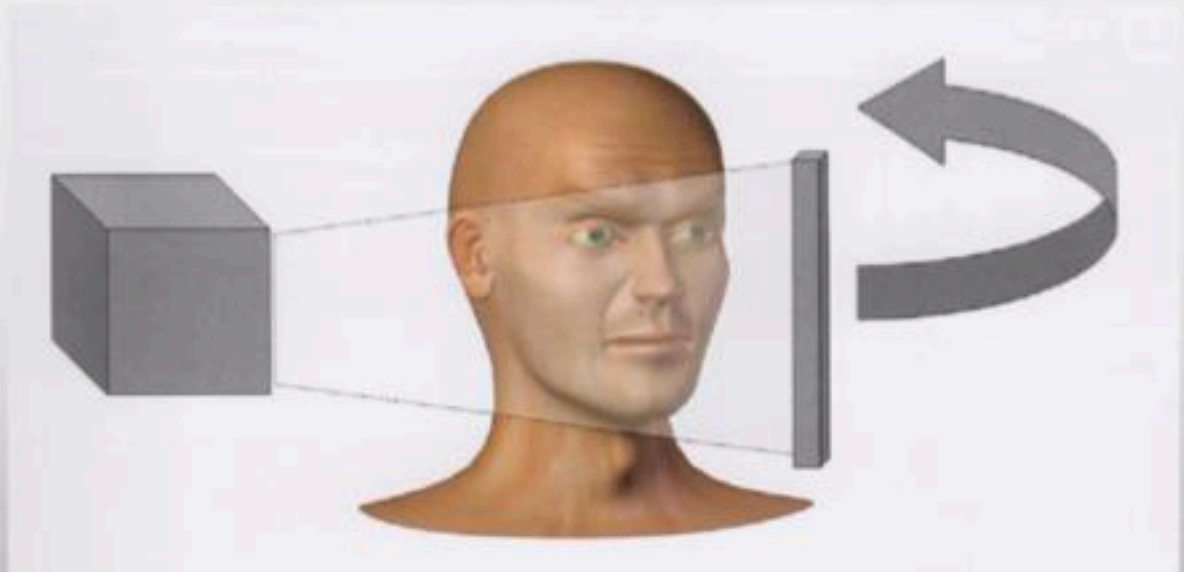
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Spiral CT



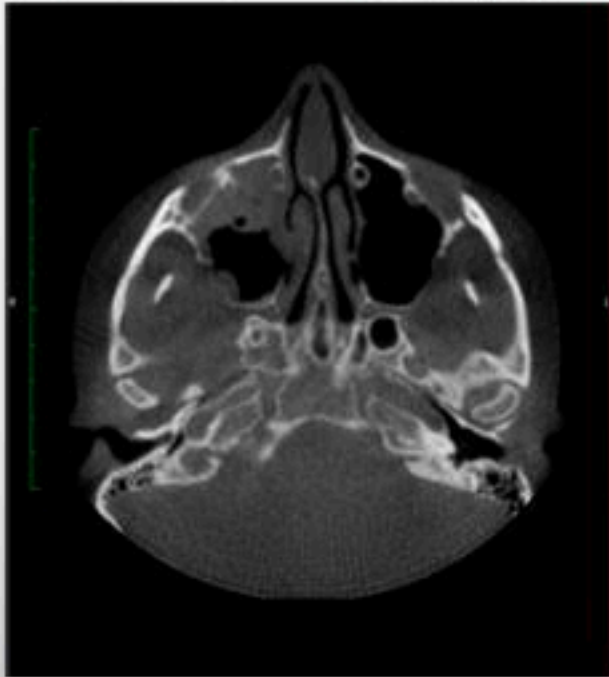
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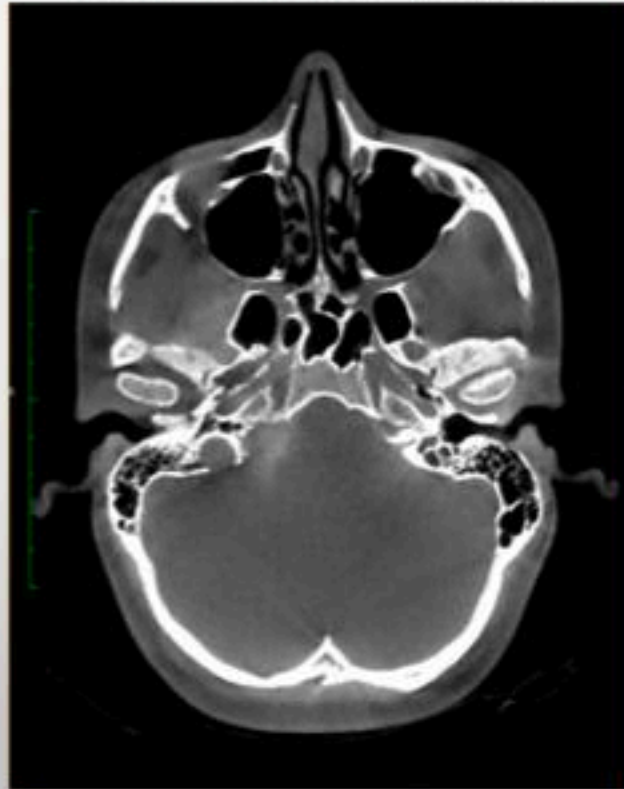
Atlas of Cone Beam Imaging
Dale Miles DDS

Compare CT scans

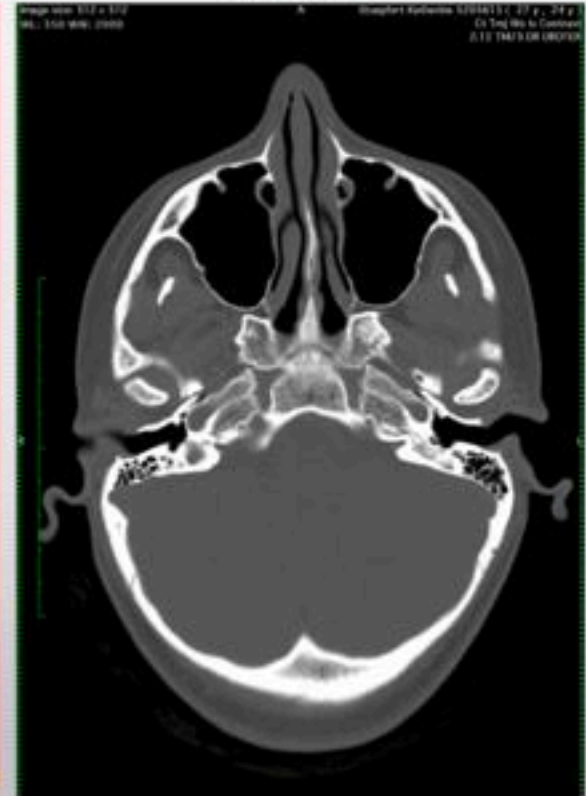
CBCT- iCAT



CBCT- Vatech i3D Premium



Spiral CT



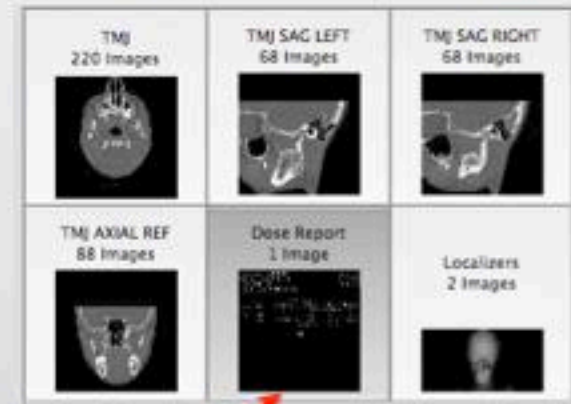
Best Contrast
Much more radiation

Radiation Exposure Comparison

Daily Background/day	0.008 mSv
Panoramic	0.02 mSv
1 Trans Atlantic Flight	0.03 mSv
Chest Film	0.1 mSv (0.1-0.2 mSv)
i-CAT Head	0.1 mSv
Full Mouth Series Digital	0.12 mSv
Full Mouth Series F Speed	0.17 mSv
Conventional CT Head	0.5 mSv
Spiral CT Head	2.7 mSv
Daily Background/year	3.1 mSv/year
Airline Crews (additional)	4.6 mSv/year
Highest Safe Dose (public)	20 mSv/year
Max Safe Exposure US Worker	50 mSv/year
Exposure that can lead to Cancer	100 mSv/year
Japanese Government Safe Level (After Fukushima 2011 Disaster)	250 mSv/year

Comparison conversions done by John R Droter DDS
Gy converted to Sv using 1mGy/cm head = .0022mSv

Gy= Gray (Joules/kg)
Sv=Sievert (Joules/kg)



Spiral CT Dose Report \rightarrow Dose Length Product
1244 mGy/cm x .0022 = 2.7 mSv

Spiral CT 27x more than CBCT, but about half of airline crews yearly exposure.
Radiation is cumulative over lifetime.
Safe dose of a harmful substance?
MRIs have no Radiation.

Normal TMJ- Bone

Bone Density

Intact Cortex

Even pattern Trabecular bone

Normal Size/Shape Condyle/Fossa

Ovoid Condylar Shape

Non-Congruent Condyle/Fossa

Condyle 70% Size Fossa

Condyle Centered in Fossa

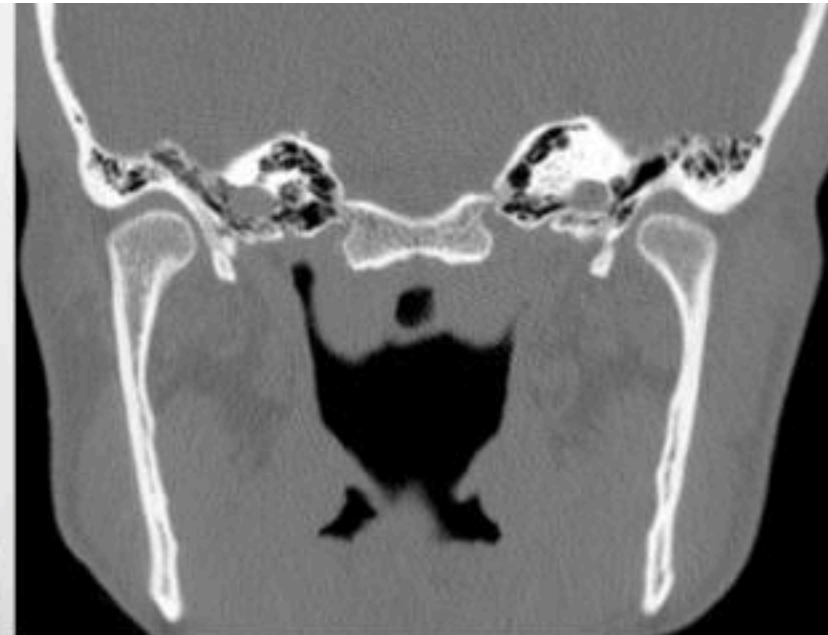
Coronal and Sagittal

Room for Disc

Stable CR load Zone

Condyle closest to fossa

CT Scan
Coronal View

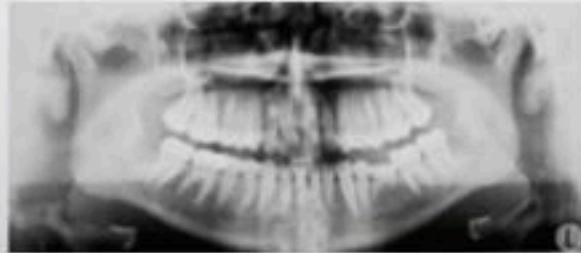
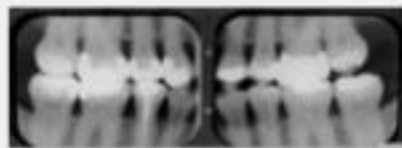
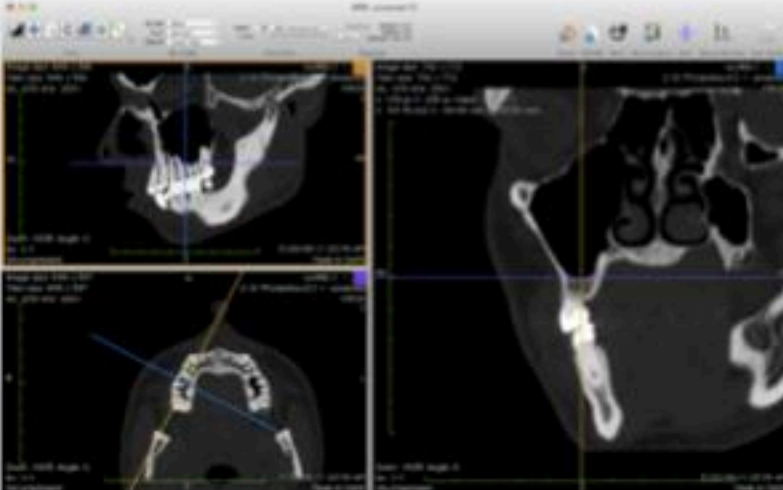


CT Scan
Sagittal View

Would you do full mouth rehabilitation with only a set of bitewing radiographs?

If you need to see all of the tooth surfaces, why would you not want to see all of the TMJ surfaces?

- Which do you use:
- FMX, PanX
- FMX, CBCT
- ✓ CBCT, 4bw, 4pa anterior



2.5x more PAP found w/ CBCT

Patel S, Wilson R, Dawood A, Mannocci F., Detection of periapical pathology using intraoral radiography and cone beam computed tomography. Int Endod J. 2011 Dec.

Endodontic lesion bacteria found in blood clots of Myocardial Infarctions

Pessi T1, Karhunen V. Bacterial signatures in thrombus aspirates of patients with myocardial infarction. Circulation. 2013 Mar. PMID: 23418311



CBCT

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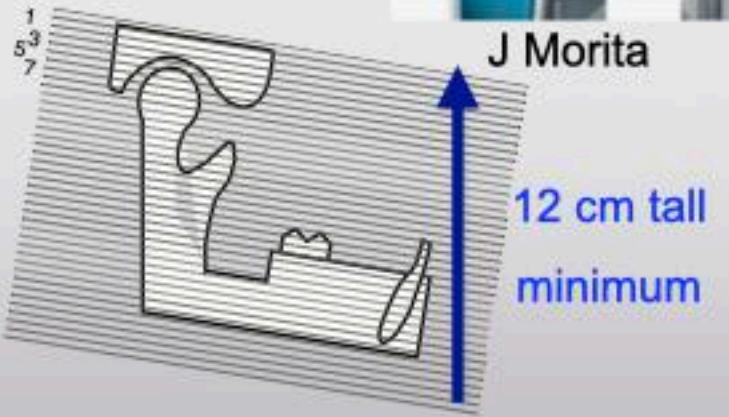
Key Features for TMJ Images

**Large Field of View 15cm Tall (12cm is minimum)
Excellent raw image quality**



Recommend Best Raw Image Quality:
3D Accutomo 170 J Morita 12cm
VaTech i3D Premium 19cm

Most important is service behind the product
Benco vs others



VaTech

Not recommend:
Any Sirona including Galileos: Marginal raw image quality, motion artifact

Green = LOW Contrast

Making a Great TMJ Scan

Rx for CBCT

Adding a chair vastly improves image quality



Can get from JRDroter.com

1. Large Field of View

15cm tall field of view or greater

At 12cm tall you will miss some joints. 15cm and up is better

Note: 17cm x 12 cm is 12 cm tall. The smaller # is the height, and is listed last

2. Scan Area

Scan Area to include 1 cm above condylar head,

1 cm behind condylar head and 1 cm below chin.

3. KVP and AMP

Use highest KVP and Amperage the machine allows to get best contrast.

4. Voxel Size

Lesser scan time minimizes movement artifact. 0.3 voxel will give a better image than

0.1 voxel

5. No Metal-

No hair ties/clips, facial piercings, partials, glasses, etc.

6. Natural Neck Posture

Side view: Neck in natural postural alignment, and Frankfurt horizontal plane parallel to the floor. Avoid reaching for chin-rest with head forward posture.

Align head frontal view: Laser aligner down middle of face, can see both ears equally

7. Hold Still

Goal: Patient to hold very, very still for 20 seconds while scan is being taken

Sitting is more stable than standing. A hard chair works well.

Practice swallowing, back teeth touching, tongue lightly resting back of front teeth.

Practice lightly breathing.

Give patient a 7 second warning before you take the scan so they can swallow, get back teeth touching, and have tongue lightly resting back of front teeth.



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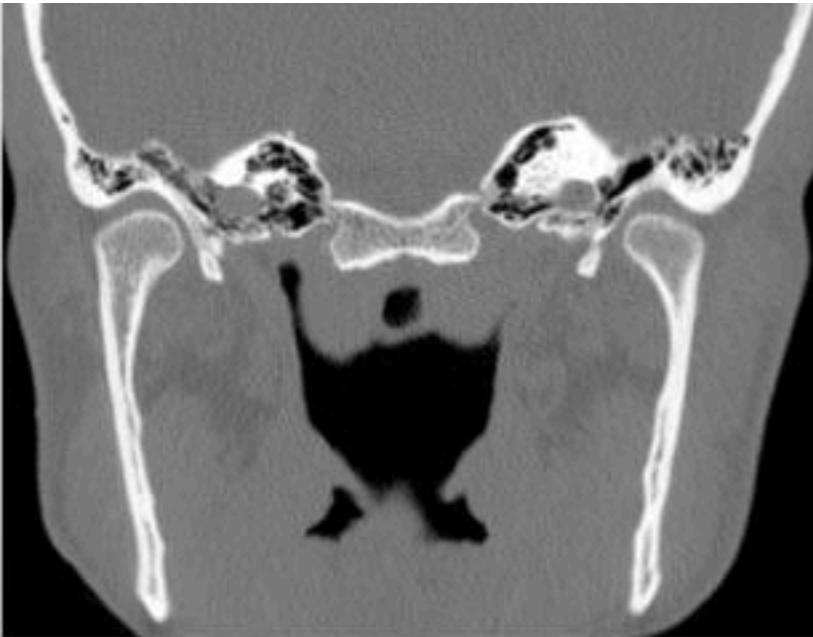
Condyle Centered in Fossa

- Coronal and Sagittal
- Room for Disc

Stable CR load Zone

- Condyle closest to fossa

CT Scan
Coronal View



CT Scan
Sagittal View

Interpreting CBCT

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Review of Scan: CBCT

John R Droter, DDS

Name: _____ Scan Date: _____

Review Date: _____
Scan Quality: Good Fair Marginal

How to quickly scroll through axial, coronal, and sagittal for global impressions:

Right TMJ *Small Coronal Sagittal and Coronal Coronal*

Condyle: Normal Size Small condyle size
 Normal Shape Altered condyle shape
 Cortex Intact Cortex not intact
 Cortex Even Hypertrophia

Fossa: Normal Size Small fossa size
 Normal Shape Flattened fossa shape
 Cortex Intact Cortex not intact

Condyle Position Centered in fossa Condyle distalized
 Joint spacing Room for disc No room for disc
 CR Load Zone Superior medial Superior Lateral

Estimate Piper: R1 R2 R3a R3b R4a R4b R5a R5b

Right TMJ Health: Healthy Damaged Active Degeneration Adapting Adapted

Left TMJ *Small Coronal Sagittal and Coronal Coronal*

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 Normal Shape Altered condyle shape
 Cortex Intact Cortex not intact
 Cortex Even Hypertrophia

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Left TMJ Health: Healthy Damaged Active Degeneration Adapting Adapted

Swelling *Coronal View, Sagittal View, Axial View*

All Tissues Right = Left = Except _____
 Look for cancer Brain, Muscle, Parotid Submandib Gland, Hypertrophy

All Bones Right = Left = Except _____
 Look for hypercalcified or radiolucent areas, cysts

Mand *(Sagittal, Cor)* Open Restricted Deviated Segment
 Sinuses Clear Thickened Lining Dense Polyps
 Airway Adequate Restricted
 Teeth *(Sagittal, Cor)* No PNP PNP # _____
(Axial) No Gross Caries

Perio *(Thick Sagittal)* No Gross Perio Bone Loss

Axis Appears Centered Not Level with Skull Base
 C2, C3, C4 Aligned Misaligned

Max Mand Relation Normal Sagittal Retrognathia Maxilla Mandible
 Normal Coronal Asymmetric Cast Maxilla Mandible

Impression: _____

Signature: _____

Review of Scan: CT/CBCT Guide

TMJ

Condyle

Fossa

Normal Size, Normal Shape, Cortex Intact
 Condyle is 30% size of the fossa with an oval shape. The condyle and fossa are noncongruent convex surfaces. The outer cortex of bone is a solid continuous line with no breaks. Look for areas of hypertrophia which are indicative of excess load in that area or damage and repair. The right and left TMJ should be the same size.

Condylar Position

Centered in fossa

The condyle should be centered in the fossa. A distalized condyle is indicative of either joint damage and disc dislocation anteriorly or heavy anterior tooth contact. An anteriorly positioned condyle is indicative of a large CR/CO discrepancy usually associated with an adapted mandibular retractor.

Joint Spacing

Centered in fossa

There should be room to "draw" a disc between the condyle and fossa.

CR Load Zone (Centric Relation Load Zone)

Superior medial

Ideally the condyle in its optimal load bearing position (Centric Relation) should load on the superior medial surface. In the coronal view the area where the condyle is closest to the fossa is the Centric Relation Load Zone. A series of normal, i.e. both condyles load on the superior lateral surface. If the load zones of the right and left do not match (i.e. one is medial the other lateral) this is indicative of joint damage and disc dislocation. Need to evaluate for joint mechanical stability (joint wobble) with a D-PM. Clinically these patients may have a hypertrophia "bite".

Estimate Piper

This estimation combines clinical data from the clinical history, exam, joint palpation, microscope visualization, Doppler (JA) (Joint Vibration Analysis) and the CT scan. If the joint see a left distalized condyle and no clicking in either a Piper 4b or a health joint distalized due to heavy anterior contact (usually isotropic), in the case of the 4b JA would show some slight "scratch vibrations", whereas a health TMJ distalized due to occlusion would show "smooth vibrations", and clinically have fremitus on the anterior teeth.

1. Normal joint: MRI and CT are normal (See all above). No joint sounds, full range of motion, JA no vibrations, quiet Doppler.

2. The TMJ is damaged but disc is still in place so MRI and CT are normal. Usually the cartilage is damaged, roughened from parafunctional bruxing. Doppler and JA will both indicate slight vibrations. A well adapted 4b will also have the same vibratory signals as a Piper 2, but the 4b will show changes in condylar position on the CBCT, and the MRI will show the disc dislocation.

3. This is a partial dislocation of the disc, usually in an anterior medial direction with the lateral ligament being taut or stretched. The joint reduces on opening and will make a vibration, either a click or wobble on JNA. If a 2a is opposite a health joint there is not a change in occlusion so CT is normal. A Piper 2a is often contralateral to a 4b. With loss of the opposing disc, the mandible shifts coronally, the CR load zone changes in both joints leading to 2a.

- 3a. Same as above except nonloading and therefore no clicking vibration. CT is normal.

4. The disc is fully displaced off the head of the condyle and reduces on opening. There will be a shifting of the mandible which can be seen on the CBCT. Condyle not centered in fossa. Clinically there will "click or wobble" vibration as the disc returns and subluxates. While most vibrations are in the audible range some may not be. These will be detected with JNA. The disc is fully displaced off the head of the condyle and does not reduce on opening. This will look the same on CBCT as a 4a. Condyle not centered in fossa. While limited opening may occur, many can have a full range of motion. Range of motion should not be a sole determining factor on whether a joint is 4b.

- 5a. Osteoarthritis. There will be changes to the condylar shape and cortex seen on the CBCT. Osteoarthritis is the inflammatory phase of Osteoarthrosis. Look for missing cortex indicative of active degeneration. The joint will be tender to palpation. An MRI is helpful in detecting extent of inflammation.

- 5b. Osteoarthrosis. There will be changes to the condylar shape and cortex seen on the CBCT. The Cortex however will be intact and the joint will not be tender to palpation. Hypertrophia will be seen having reinforced the damaged area. There is a loss of congruency as the condyle and fossa wear down and become flattened. Parafunctional tooth grinding increases OA bone wear.

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First do quick scroll through axial, coronal, and sagittal for global impression.

Right TMJ

Scroll Corrected Sagittal and Corrected Coronal

Condyle:

- Normal Size
- Normal Shape
- Cortex Intact
- Cortex Even
- Small condylar size
- Altered condylar shape
- Cortex not intact
- Hypercalcification

Fossa:

- Normal Size
- Normal Shape
- Cortex Intact
- Small fossa size
- Flattened fossa shape
- Cortex not intact

Condyle Position

- Centered in fossa
- Condyle distalized

Joint spacing

- Room for disc
- No room for disc

CR Load Zone

- Superior medial
- Superior Lateral

Estimate Piper:

- R1
- R2
- R3a
- R3b
- R4a
- R4b
- R5a
- R5b

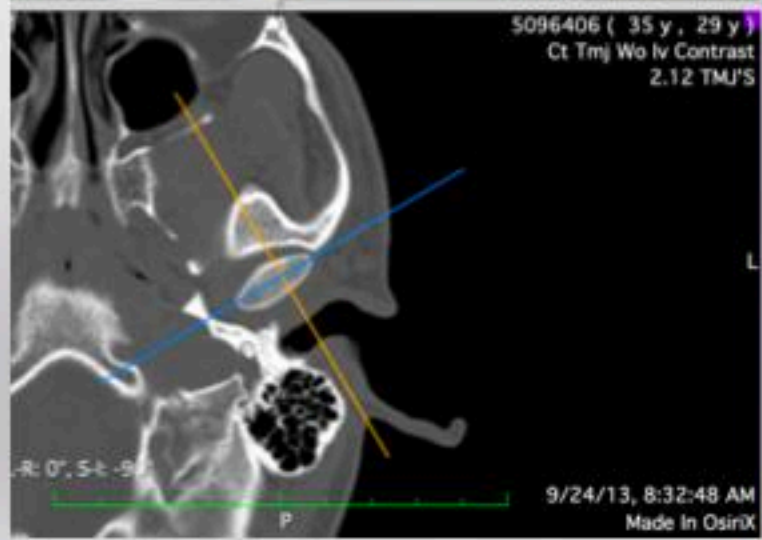
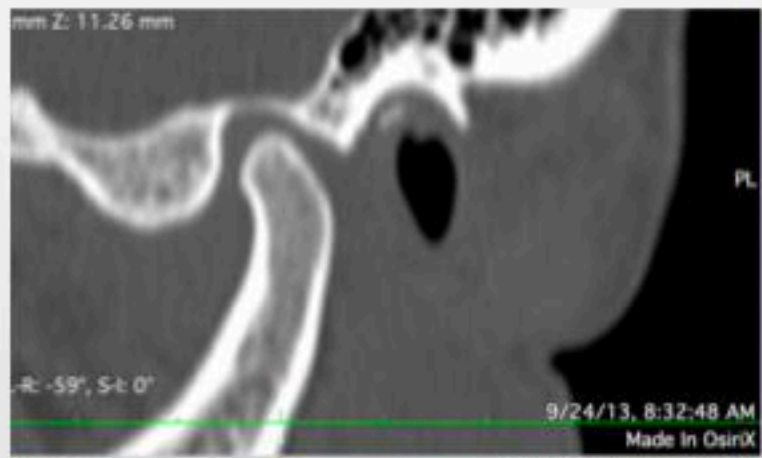
Right TMJ Health:

- Healthy
- Damaged
- Active Degeneration
- Adapting
- Adapted

CT Left Piper 2 from MRI

- Condyle:
 - Normal Size
 - Normal Shape
 - Cortex Intact
 - Cortex Even
- Fossa:
 - Normal Size
 - Normal Shape
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- Hypercalcification
- Condyle distalized
- Superior Lateral



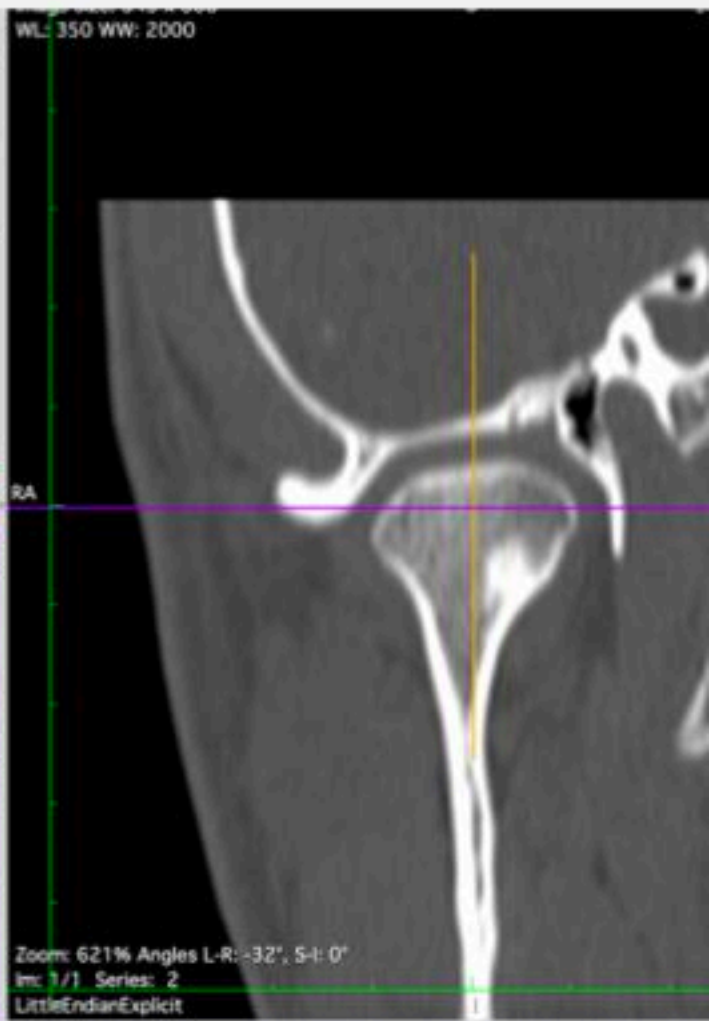
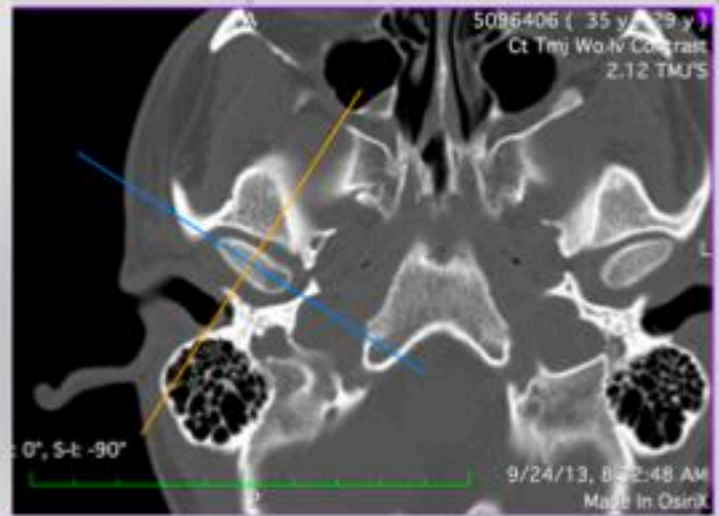
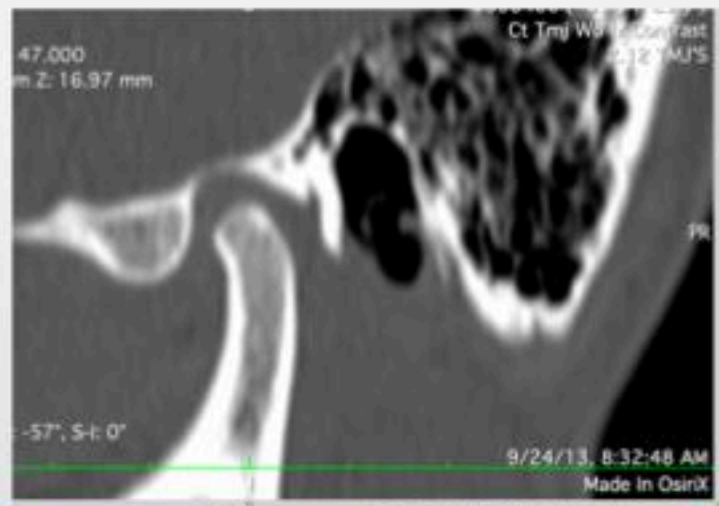
CT Right Piper 4a-e from MRI

- Condyle:
 - Normal Size
 - Normal Shape
 - Cortex Intact
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- Fossa:
 - Normal Size
 - Normal Shape
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- Condyle Position Centered in fossa
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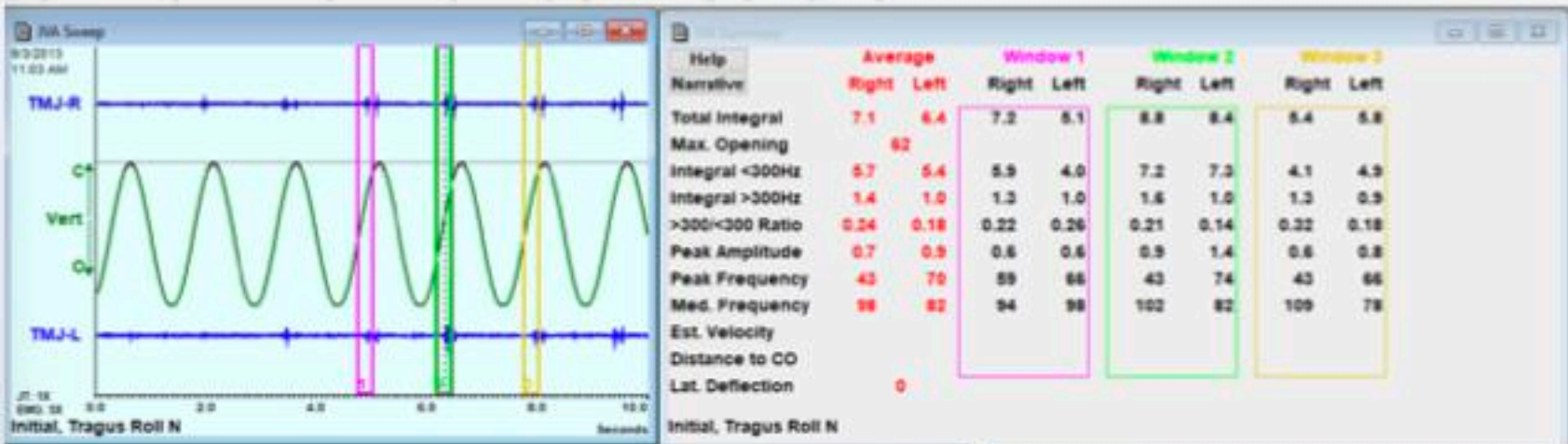
Superior Lateral

Note: Large joint space



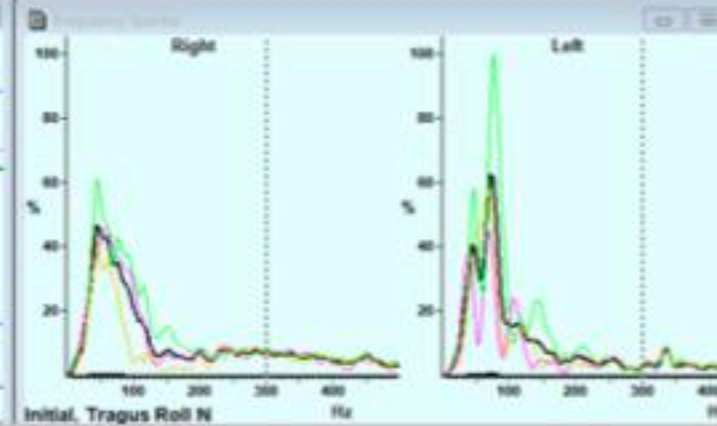
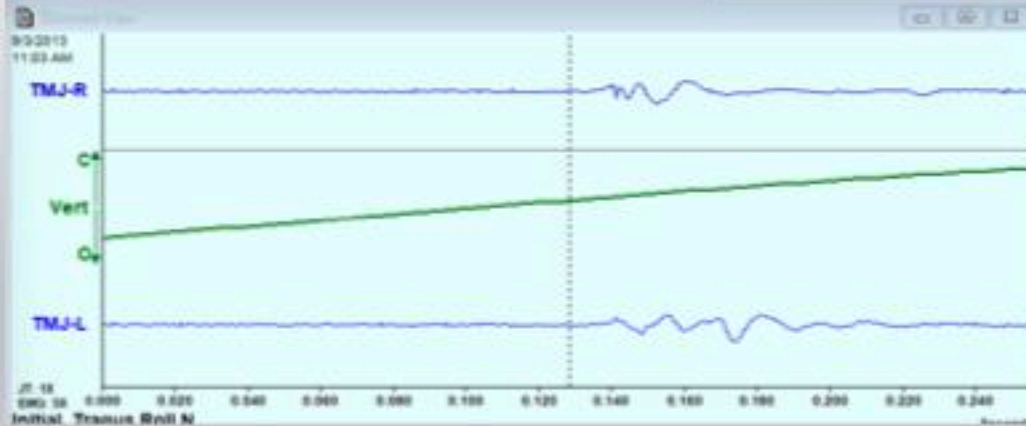
Slight Wobble
before tooth
contact

Joint
subluxation
on movement



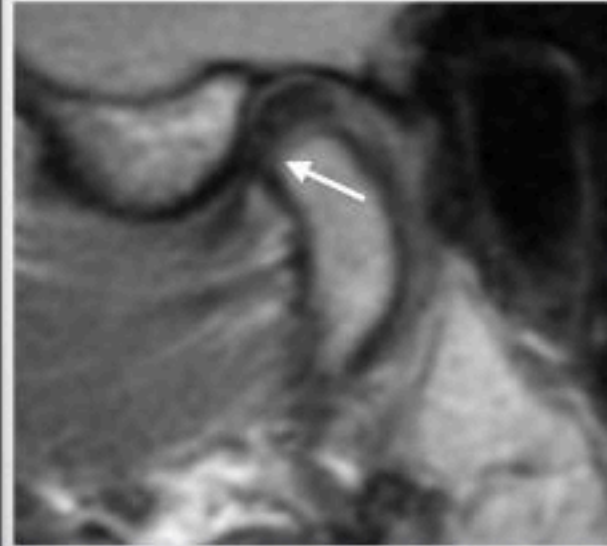
Clinical
Relevance?

Early damage
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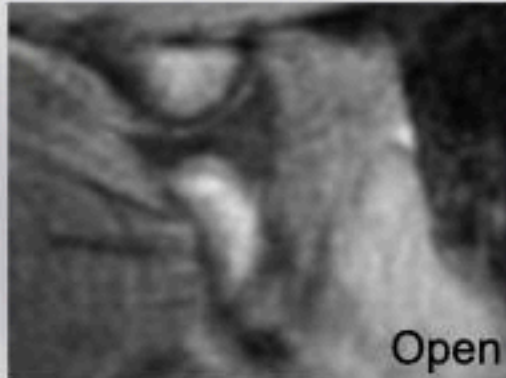
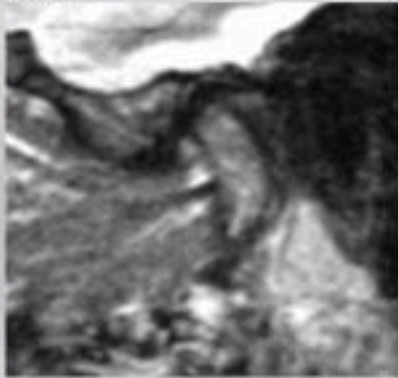
MRI
R4a-e, L2

Right
PD Closed

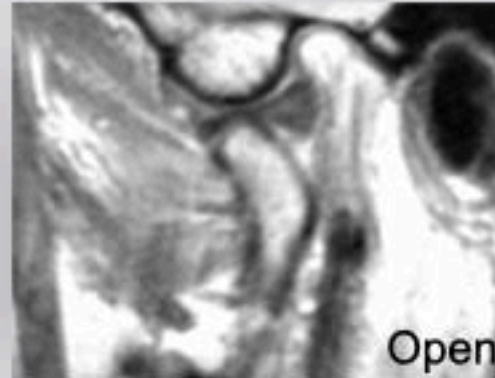


Left
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Stir



Stir



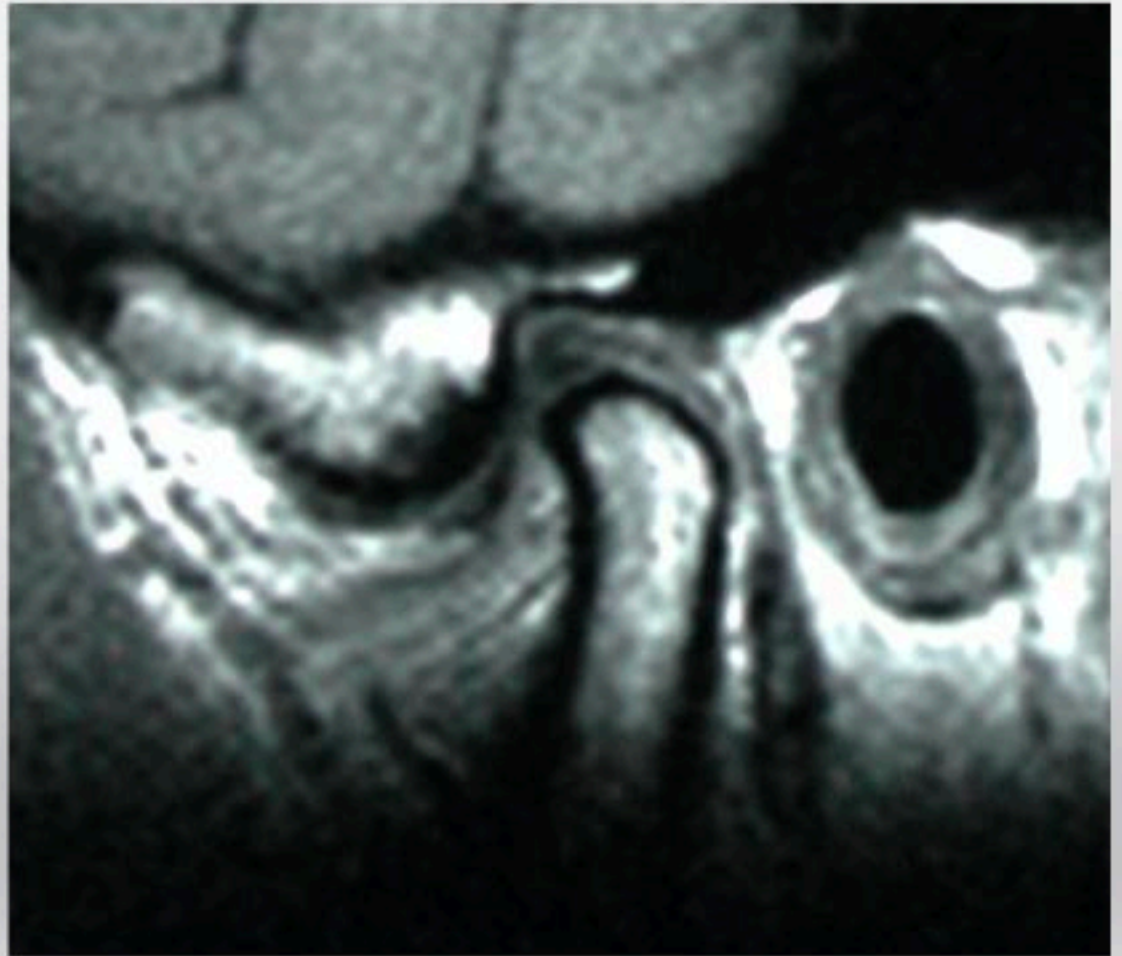
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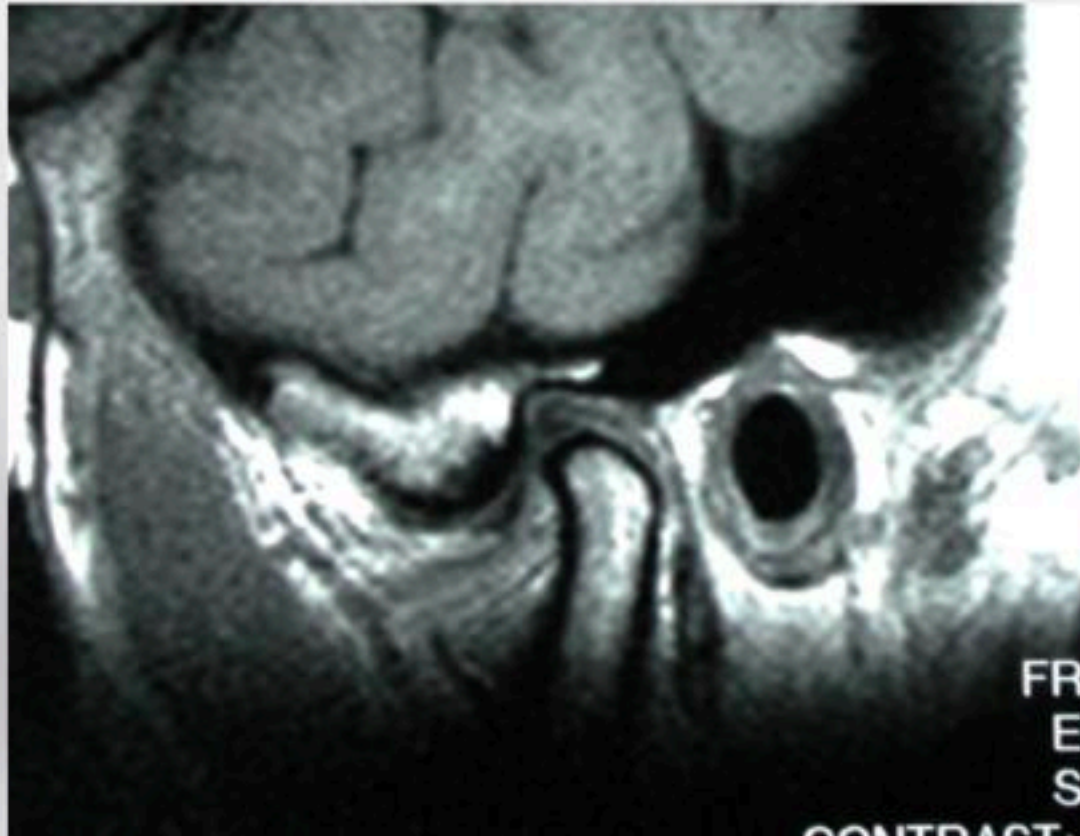
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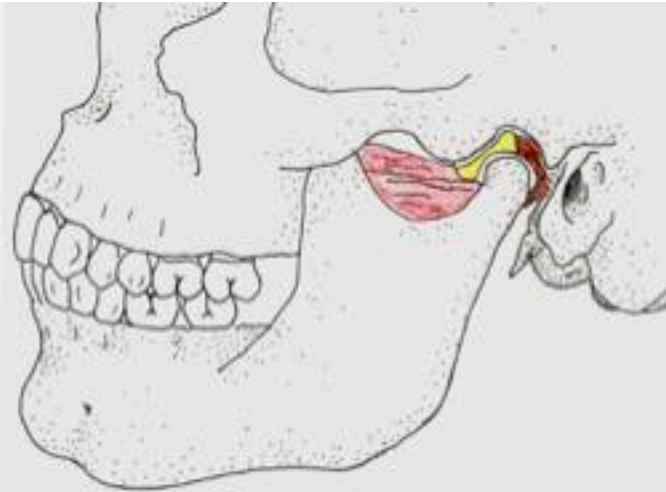
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MRI- T1 Oblique Sagittal View

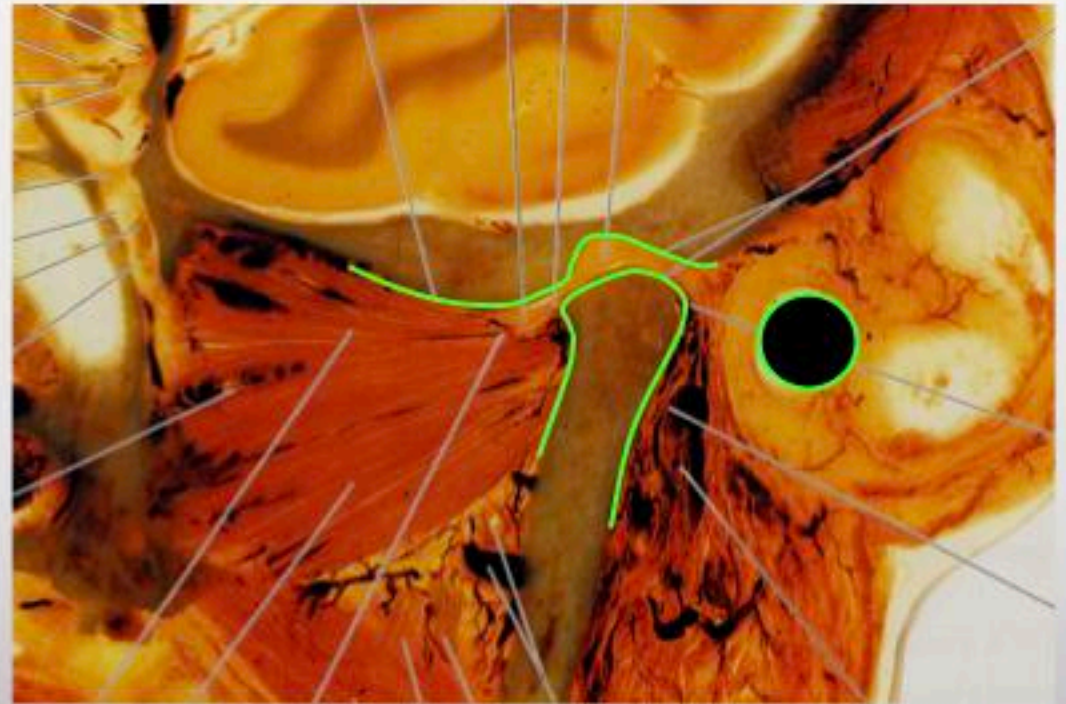
MRI you can see soft tissue





Find the...
Ear
S-shaped Bone
Condyle
Disc

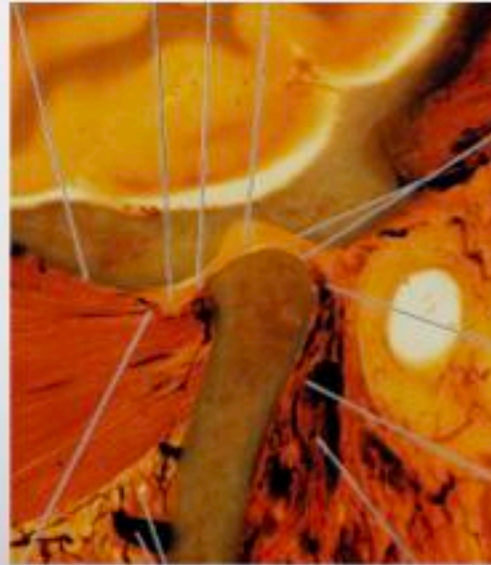
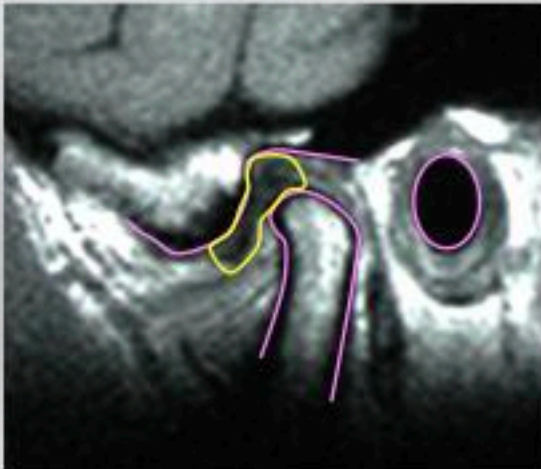
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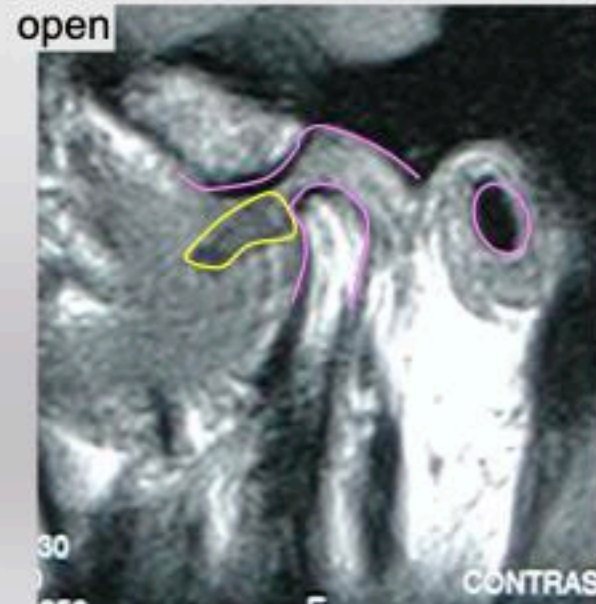
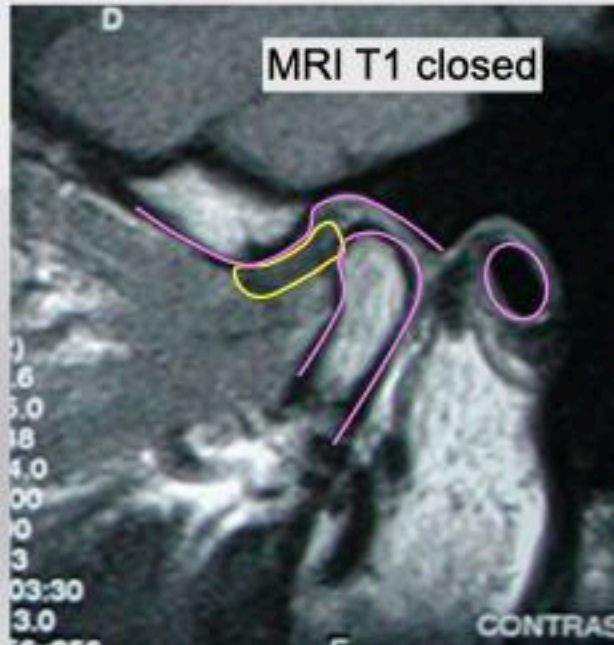
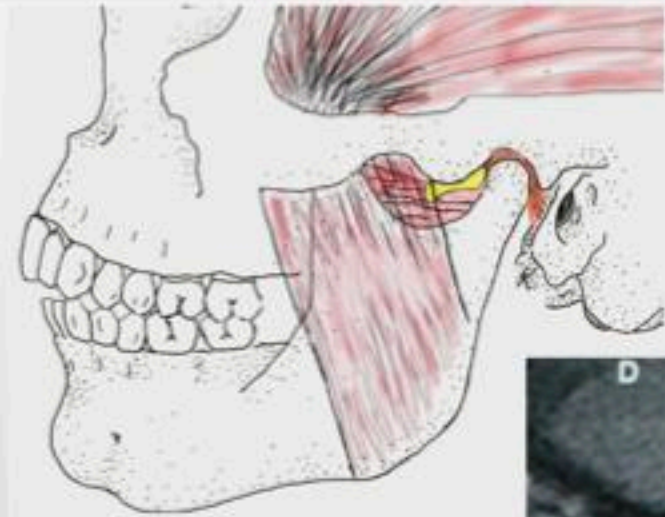
T1 Inverted



T1 Sagittal Closed



Dislocated Disc and Condyle Subluxation



MRI Scanners

MRI Scanner
1.5 Tesla
Magnet Strength

Open MRI Scanner
0.7 Tesla

Shoulder Coil

Dual TMJ Coils



How an MRI Works

Magnet lines up protons: Water and fat

Magnet is on the whole time

RF Pulse (Radiofrequency): 1 millisecond

Knocks protons out of alignment

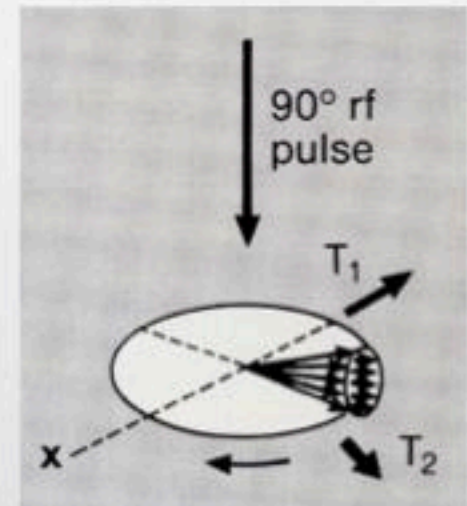
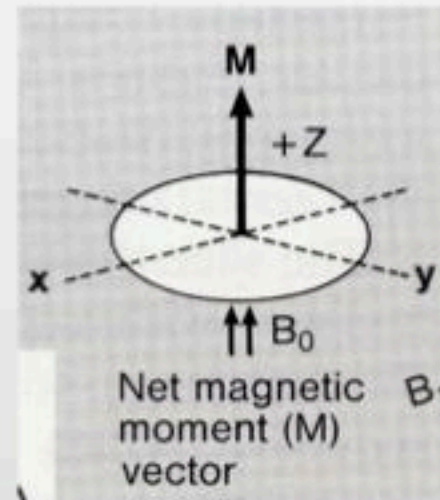
Time Constant: RF pulse off and then look

T1 : Shows more fat

T2 : Shows more water

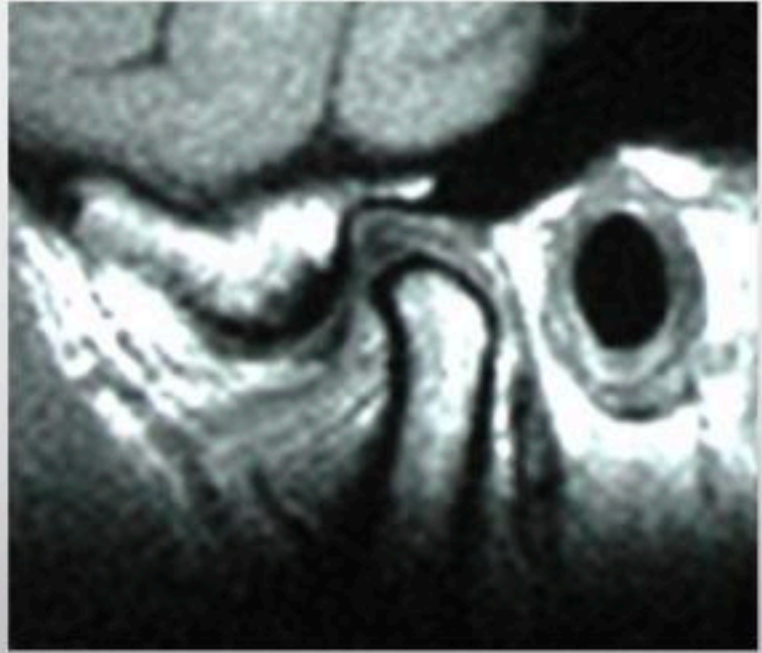
PD Proton Density- Between T1 and T2

STIR Short T1 Inversion Recovery- Shows more water



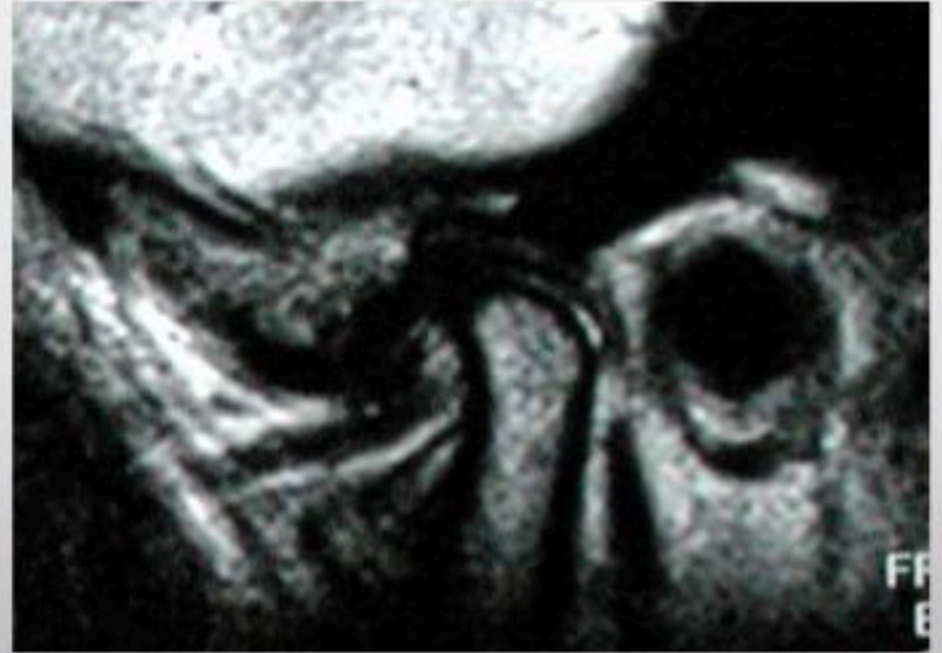
Normal MRI T1 and T2

T1 Sagittal Closed



T1 shows more fat

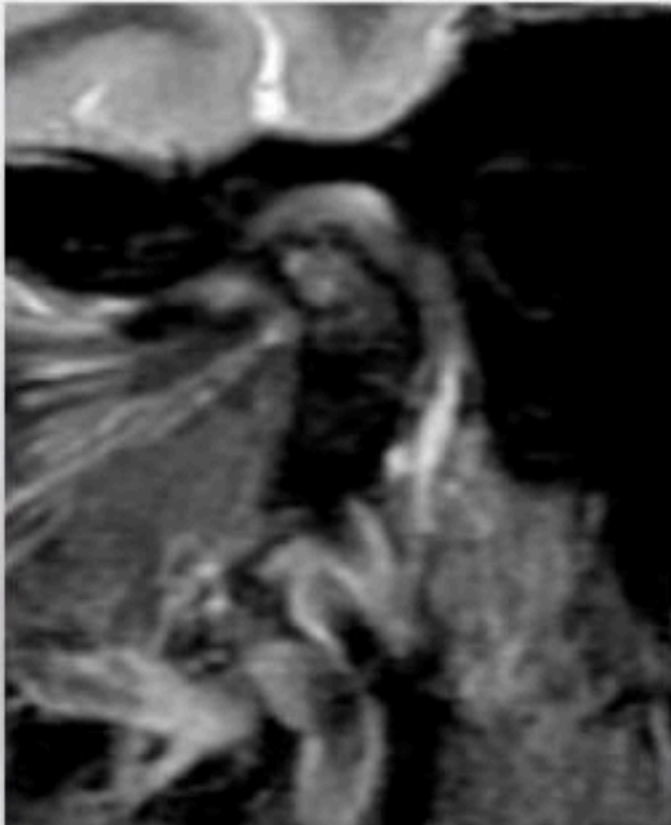
T2 Sagittal Closed



T2 shows more water:
Inflammation
Pathology

MRI STIR Image

STIR- Short T1 Inversion Recovery



STIR- "Supercharged" T2

Retrodiscal Inflammation

Marrow Edema

Diff Dx is active AVN, Osteoarthritis, Lyme Ds, RhA,
Hypoxic Progressive Condylar Resorption

STIR and T2 shows water as white

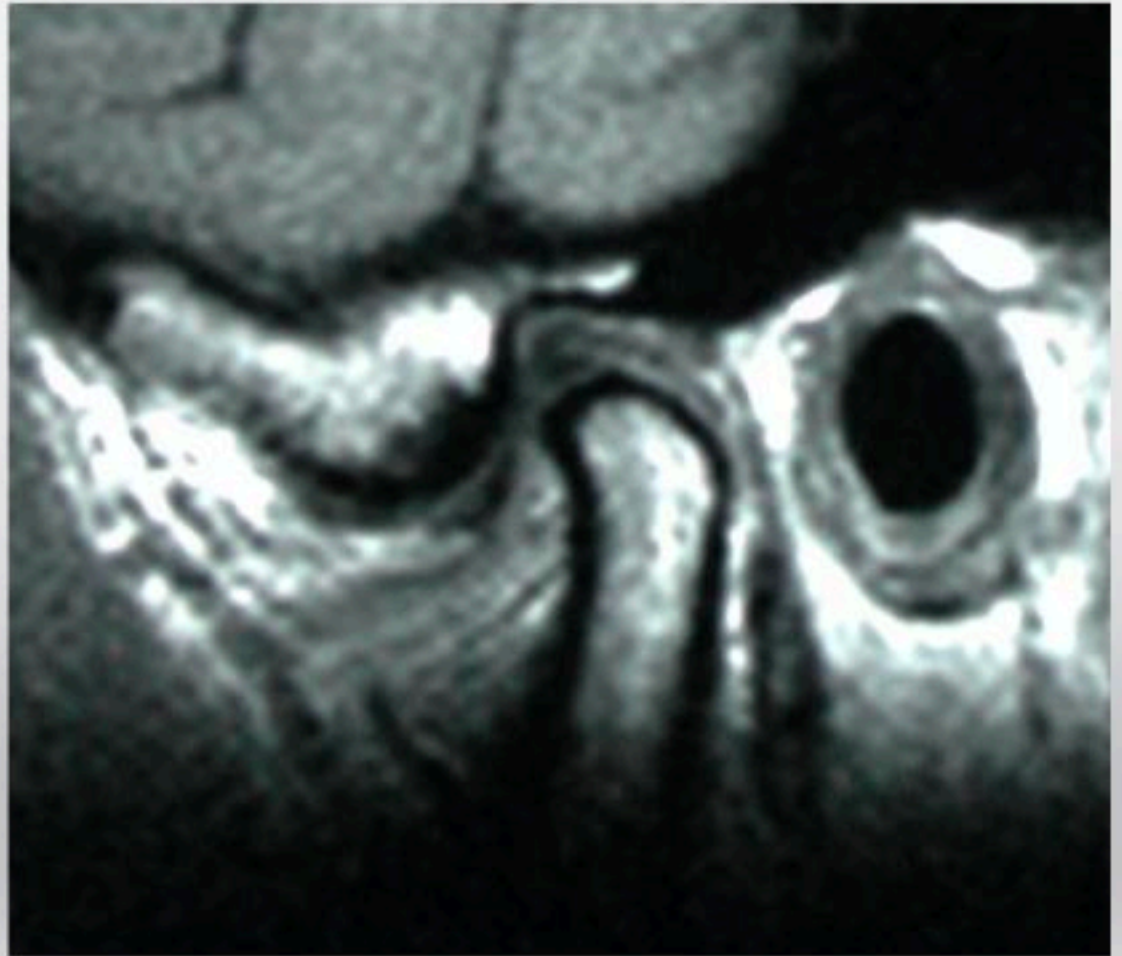
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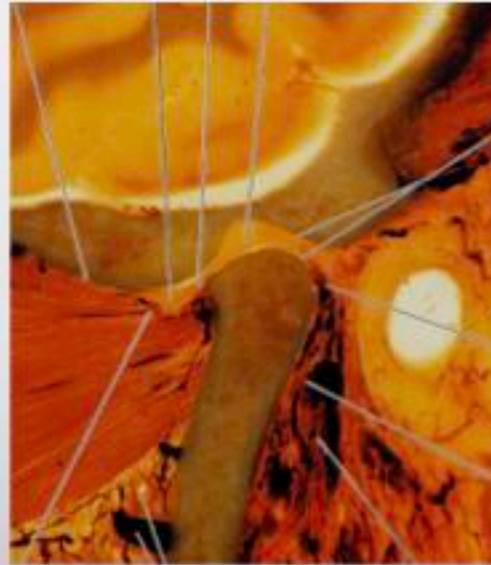
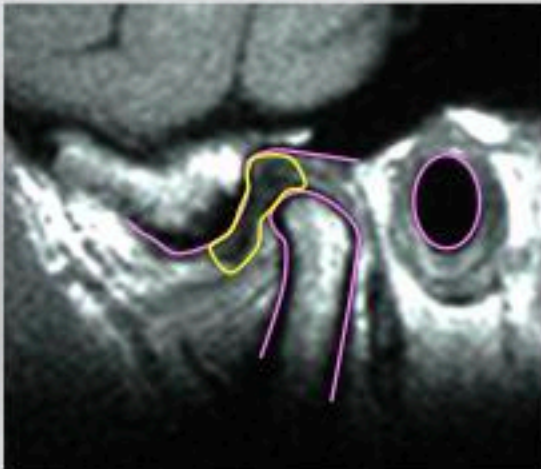


Short

T1 Inverted

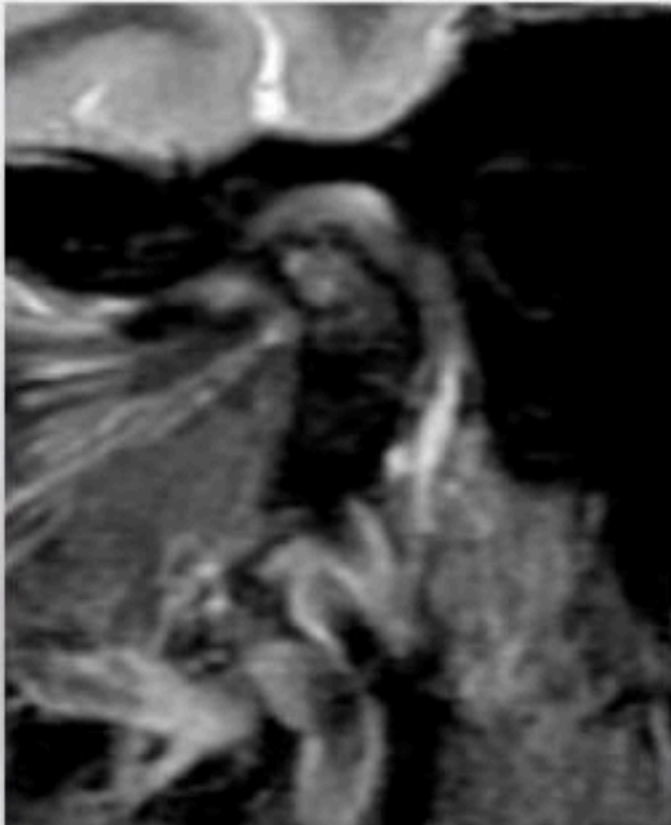


T1 Sagittal Closed



MRI STIR Image

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CBCT Rx

Patient _____

Date _____

Dx Code:
Reason for Scan:

1. Large Field of View

15cm tall field of view or greater

At 12cm tall you will miss some joints. 15cm and up is better

Note: 17cm x12 cm is 12 cm tall. The smaller # is the height, and is listed last

2. Scan Area

Scan Area to include 1cm above condylar head,
1 cm behind condylar head and 1 cm below chin.



3. KVP and AMP

Use highest KVP and Amperage the machine allows to get best contrast.

4. Voxel Size

Lesser scan time minimizes movement artifact. 0.3 voxel will give a better image than 0.1 voxel

5. No Metal-

No hair ties/clips, facial piercings, partials, glasses, etc.

6. Natural Neck Posture

Side view: Neck in natural postural alignment, and Frankfurt horizontal plane parallel to the floor. Avoid reaching for chin-rest with head forward posture.

Align head frontal view: Laser aligner down middle of face, can see both ears equally

7. Hold Still, Back teeth together

Goal: Patient to hold very, very still for 20 seconds while scan is being taken

Sitting is more stable than standing. A hard chair works well.

Practice swallowing, back teeth touching, tongue lightly resting back of front teeth.

Practice lightly breathing.

Give patient a 7 second warning before you take the scan so they can swallow, get back teeth touching, and have tongue lightly resting back of front teeth.

8. Take Scan

Ten seconds before scan have patient swallowing, back teeth touching, tongue lightly resting back of front teeth, lightly breathing.

9. Burn Raw DICOM

Burn as Raw Dicom files, not locked into a viewer program

19.2

MRI Scan of the Temporomandibular Joint 1.5 Tesla Magnet

Date _____

Please evaluate _____

- Facial Pain 784.8
- Arterial Necrosis 326.4
- Osteoarthritis 715.2

Significant History: See Exam Form

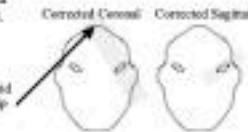
- Use TMJ coils. Use 1.5 Tesla magnet. Do not use an open MRI. Do not use a short flip angle.
- Show orientation views
- Closed views are with back teeth together.
- Use a roll of tape (3M Transpon Tape 1 inch wide) for the open view. The roll is two inches in diameter. Have patient open as wide as they can comfortably and place the tape roll as far back as possible with the flat side toward the teeth. They should be biting into the tape with their back molars on both sides.
- Copy DICOM images to a CD and give to patient.
- If at Anne Arundel Medical Center, Radiologist Kerry Thompson, MD is to read the scan.
 - Patient has wax index to wear on both to stabilize jaw for closed views.
 - Patient is to wear Dr. Drotter's appliance for all closed views.
 - Give Rx for _____ They will take it 1 hour before scan.
 - Patient to get braces off molars before scan. No orthodontic wire in place.

1. T1, mouth closed, corrected sagittal projection, right and left TMJ.
8 or more views: lateral, medial, 4 cuts through condylar head.
2. T2 scan mouth closed, corrected sagittal projection, right and left TMJ.
8 or more views: lateral, medial, 4 cuts through condylar head.
3. STIR (T1 inversion recovery) corrected sagittal projection, right and left TMJ.
8 or more views: lateral, medial, 4 cuts through condylar head.
4. Proton Density, mouth closed, corrected sagittal projection, right and left TMJ.
8 or more views: lateral, medial, 4 cuts through condylar head.
5. Proton Density, mouth closed, corrected coronal projection, right and left TMJ.
8 or more views: in front of condylar head, through condylar head, behind condylar head.
Be sure to go at least one slice distal, and one slice anterior to condylar head.
6. Proton Density, mouth open fully, corrected sagittal projection, right and left TMJ. 8 or more views: lateral, medial, 4 cuts through condylar head.
Use roll of tape for open view as described above.
Take this view last.

Thank You

18.18

Aim from mid
condyle to tip
of nose



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Blood Tests

Date: _____ Blood, Urine Tests

Patient: _____

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This blood test requires fasting - other than water, no food or drink for 10 hours. Water is OK and recommended. Stay hydrated.

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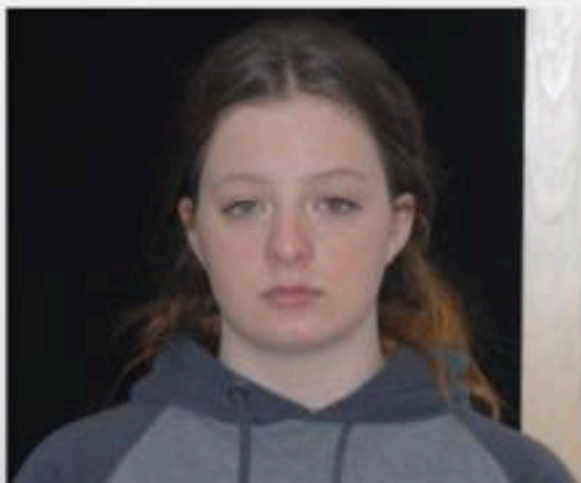
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Age 16F
cc: Facial Pain, Excessive Daytime Fatigue

Differential Diagnosis:
Diseases to consider and rule out:



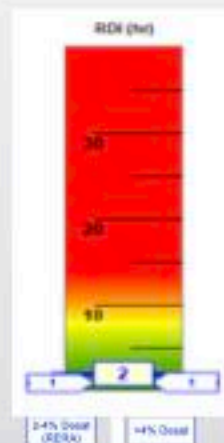
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Medical Sleep Study in Lab RDI = 1
 Dx: Snoring without evidence of gas exchange abnormalities or sleep disruptions

Sleep Latency Test
 Dx: Narcolepsy
 Recommend daytime medication

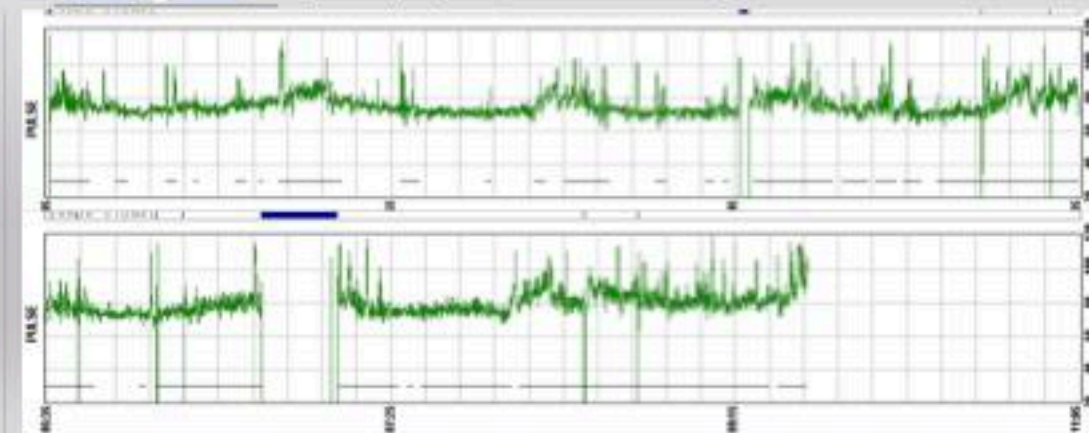
Patient Safety Inc Pulse Ox Sleep Screening
 RDI = 2, Autonomic Arousal 31 /h

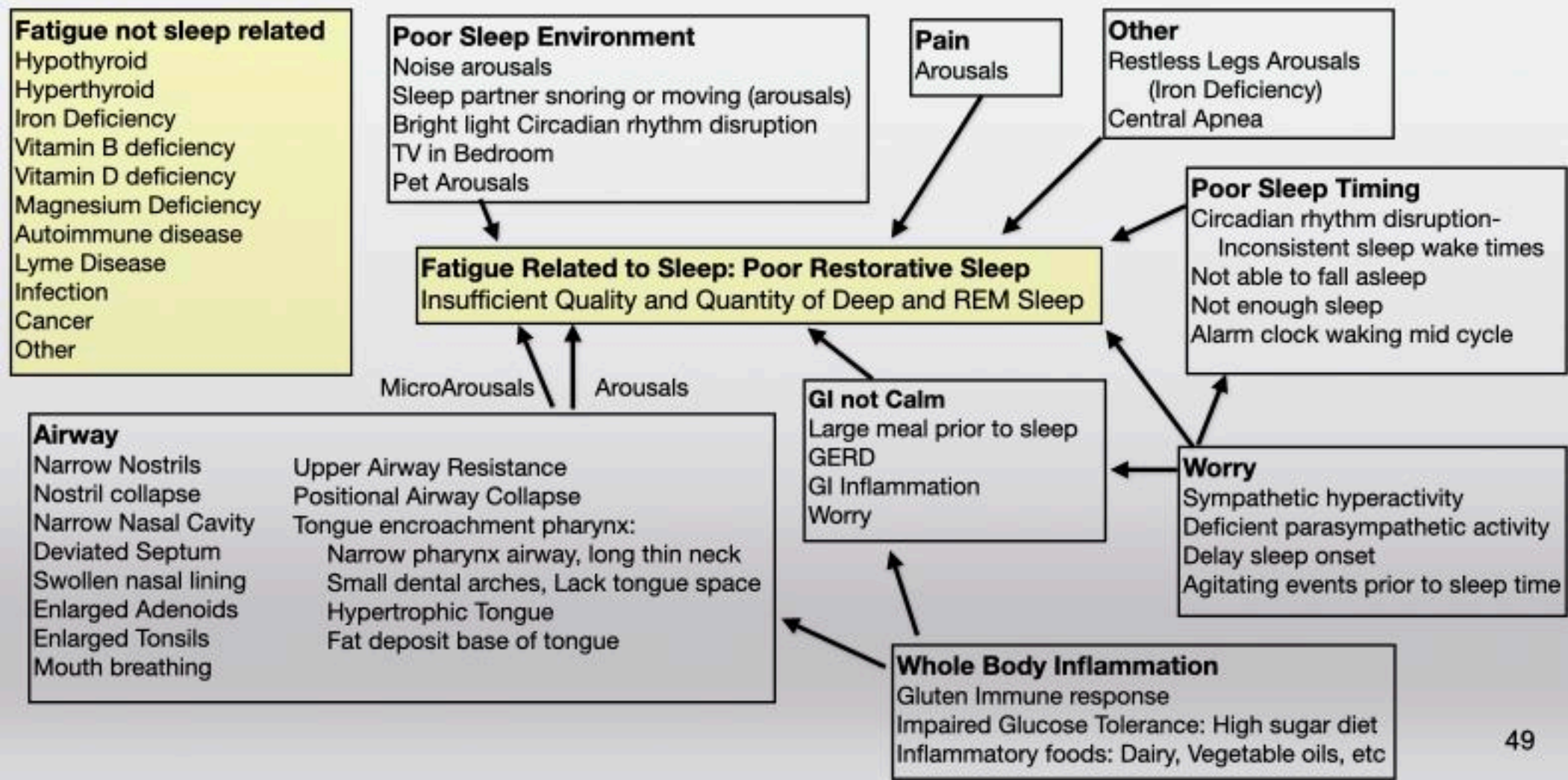


PULSE RATE DATA	
Autonomic Arousal	
Index (#/hr):	31
Pulse Rate Range	
Mean:	78
Min:	34
Max:	122
Tachycardia - Sleep (>90 bpm)	
Duration:	00:34:56
% (VRT):	6%
Bradycardia - Sleep (<50 bpm)	
Duration:	00:00:35
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Heart Rate
 >90 bpm
 for 35 min



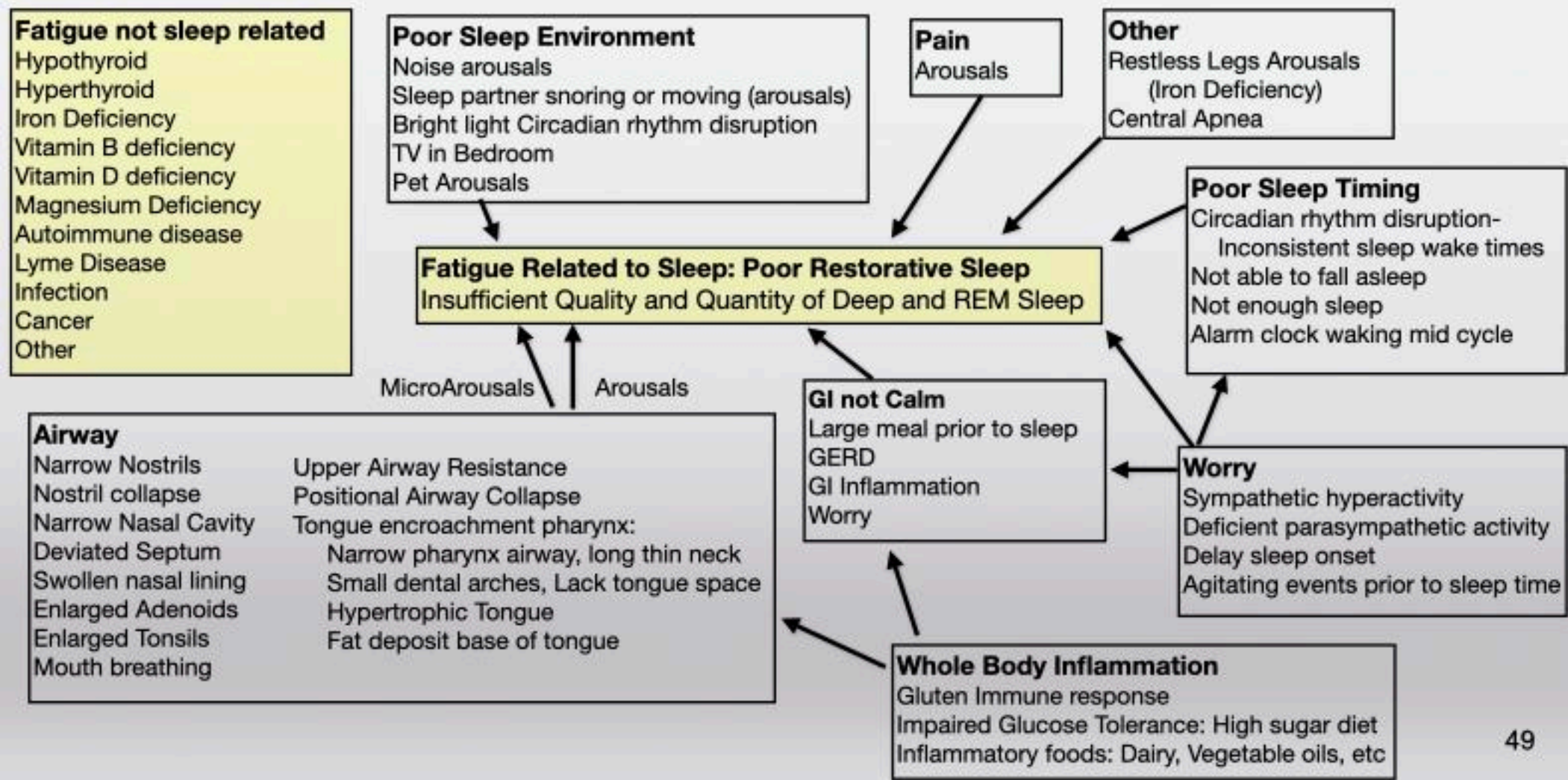


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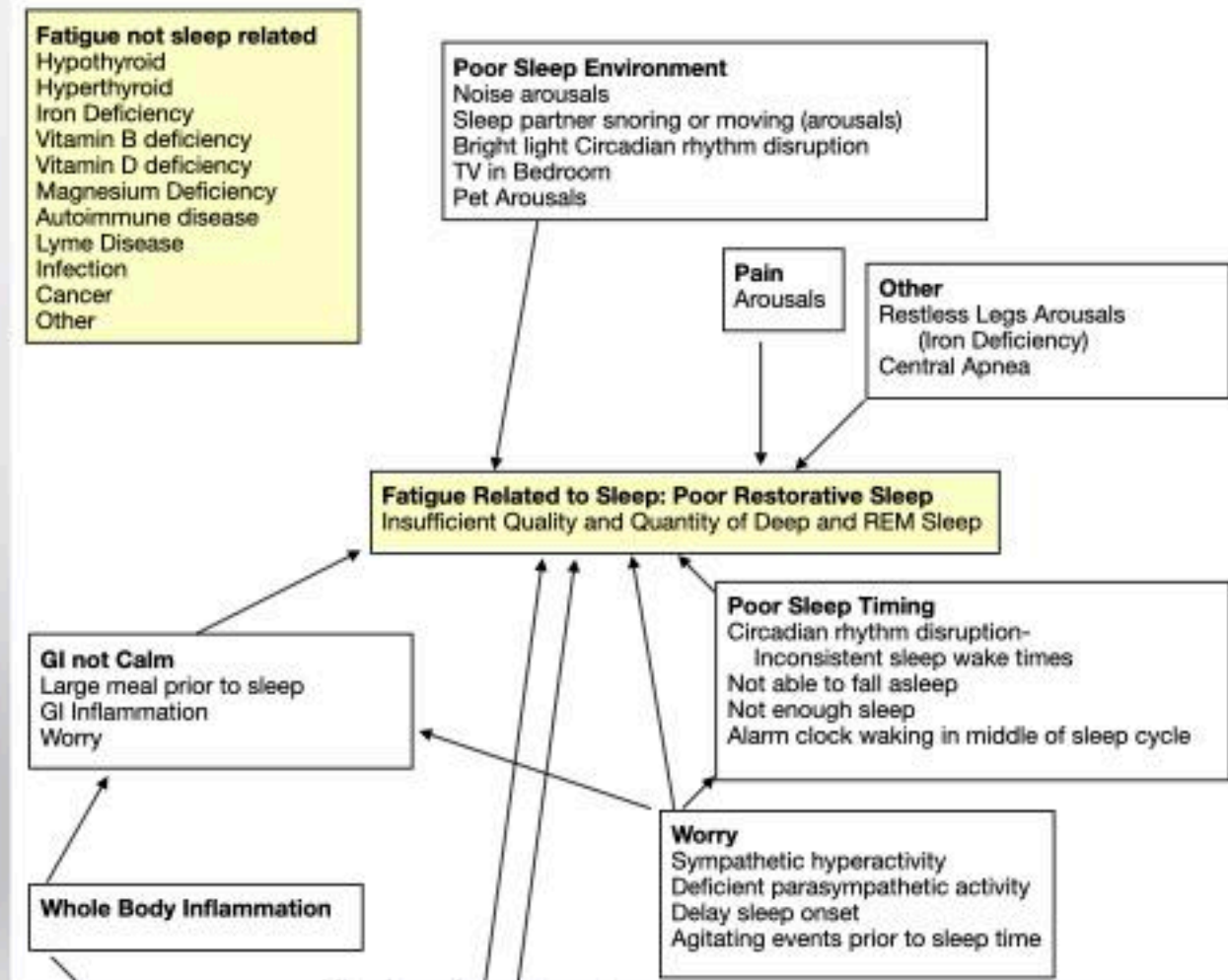
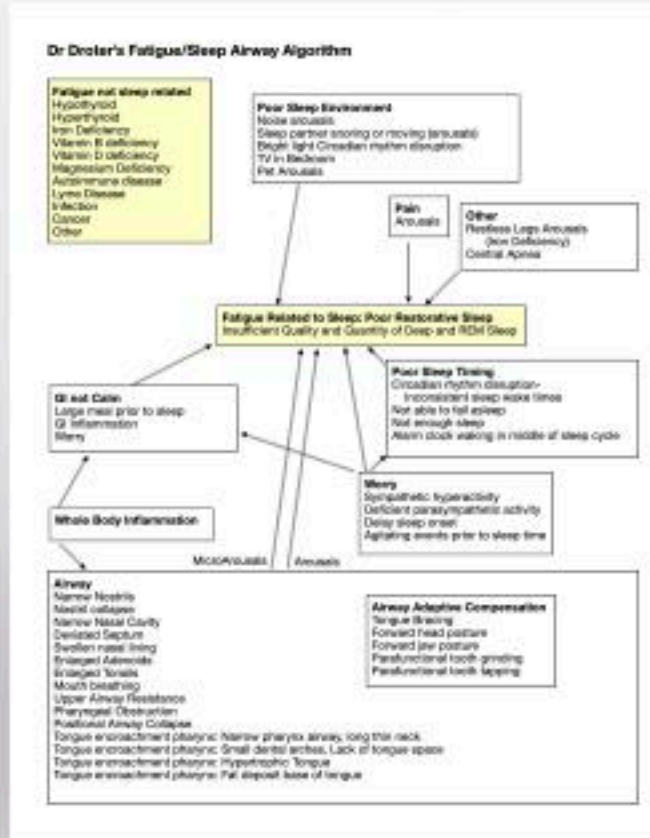
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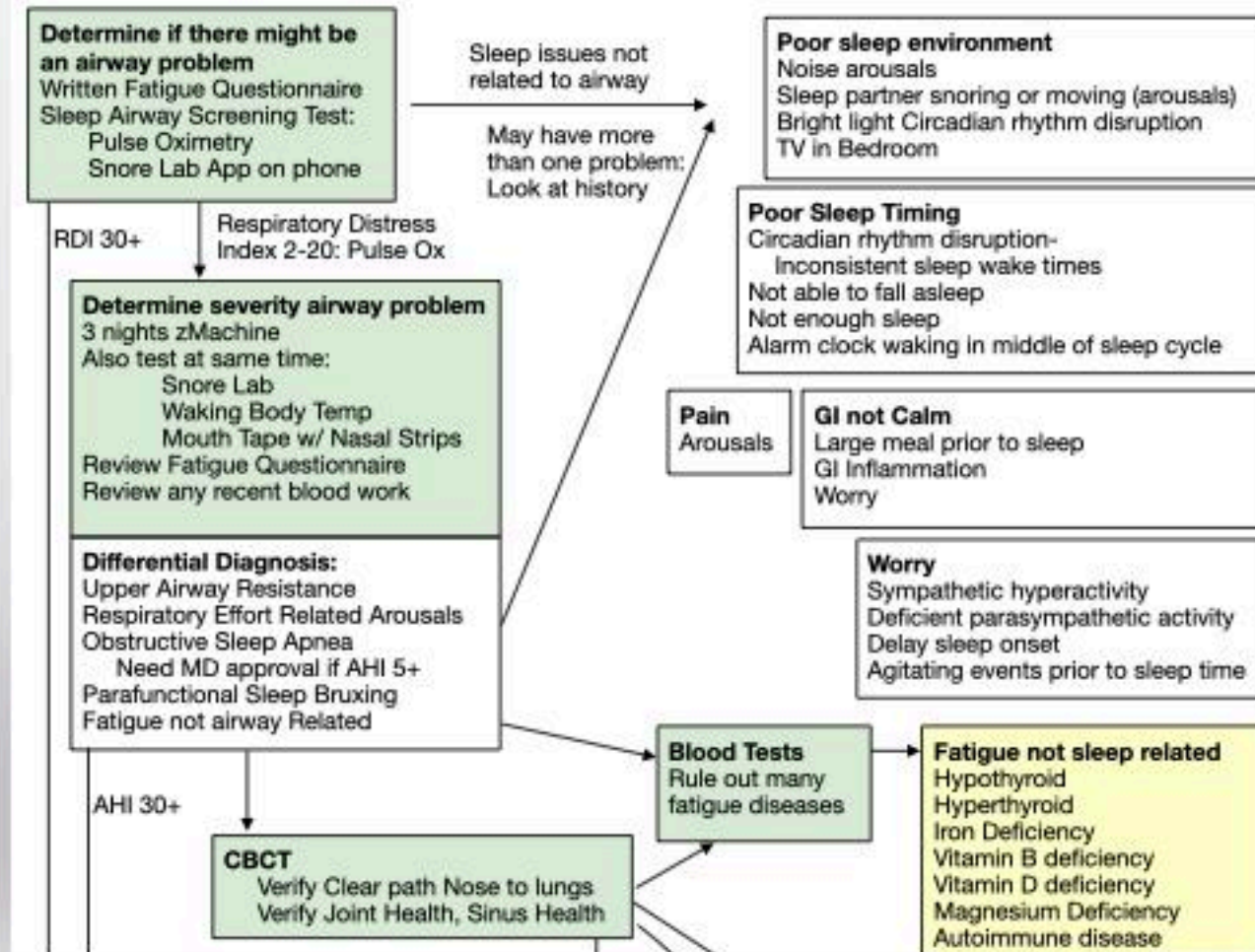
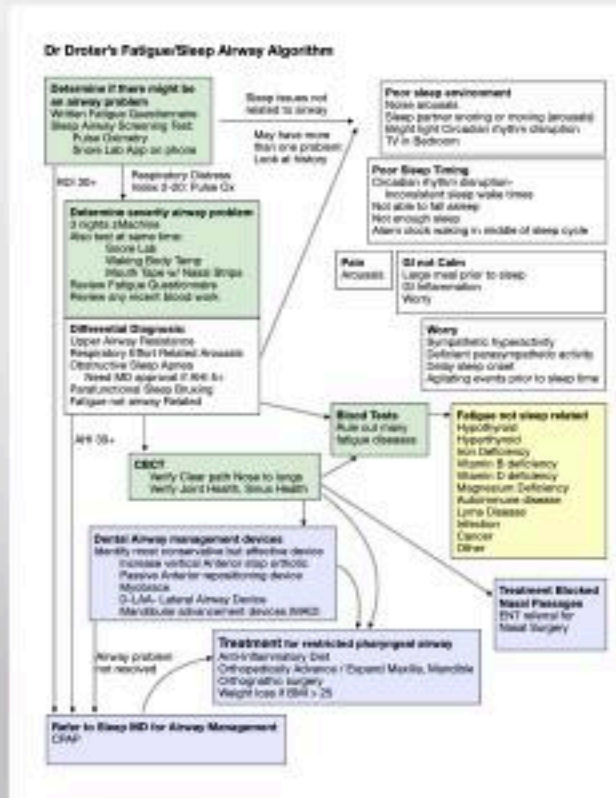
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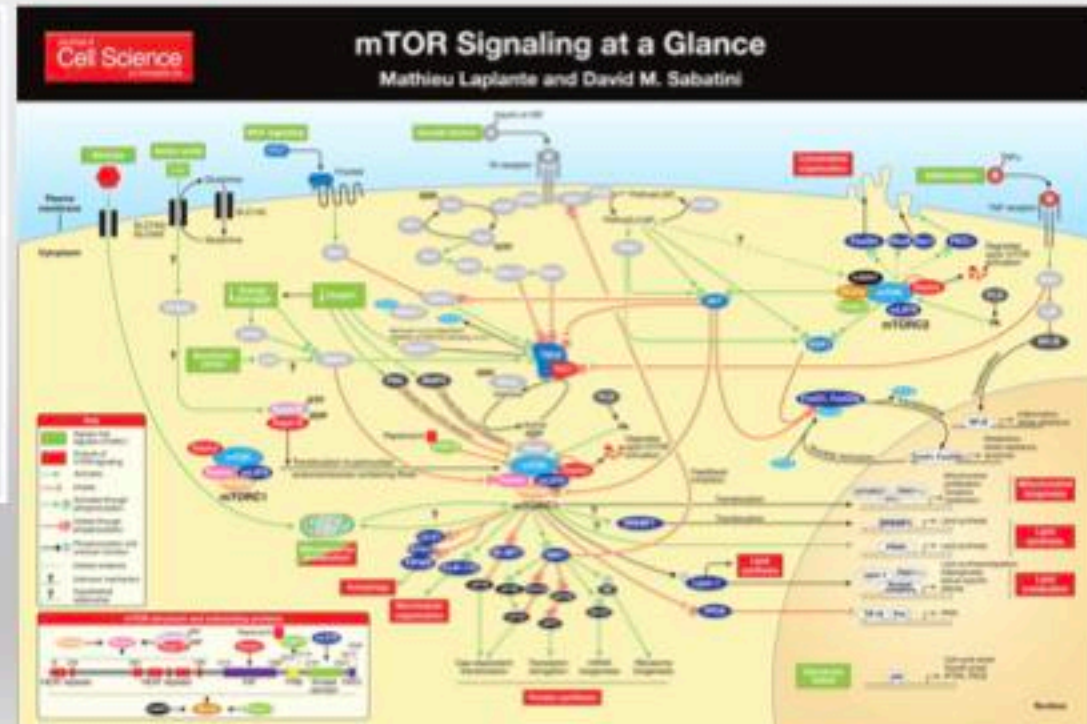
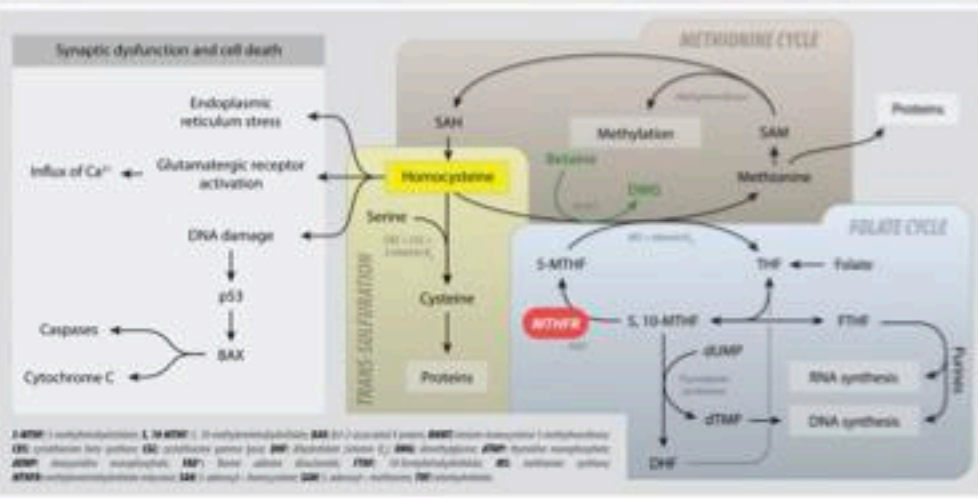


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Vitamin D deficiency
 leads to Vitamin B deficiency
 leads to high Homocysteine
 leads to Inflammation (damages arteries)

Homocysteine activates mTORC1



Vit D needed to Absorb Vit B12 made in gut
 Low Vit B = poor sleep, fatigue

Date- _____

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“Greatest diagnostician ever to wield a stethoscope”

from book: William Osler, A life in Medicine. Michael Bliss

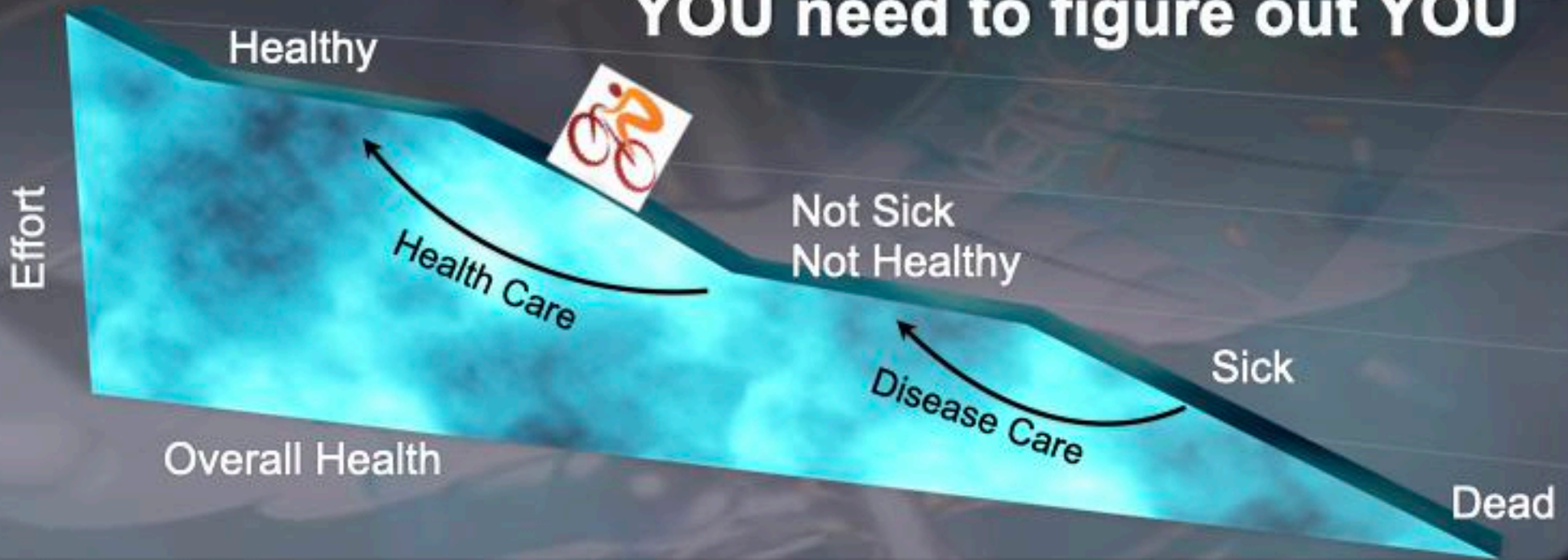




Not Sick, Not Healthy

Concept from Bob Walker, DC
Graphics by John Droter, DDS

YOU need to figure out YOU



Facial Pain Diagnosis

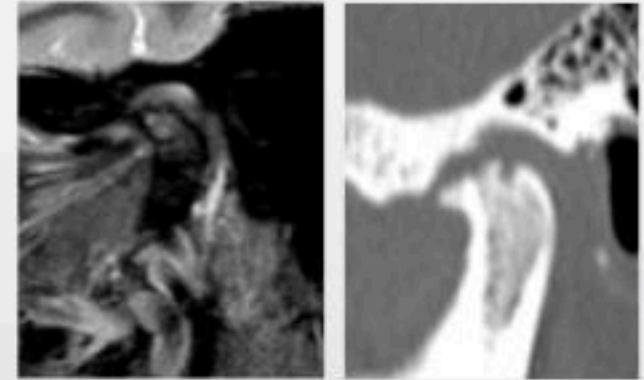
Diagnostic Tools

- 1 Written and Oral History
- 2 Observation
- 3 Physical Exam
 - Muscle Palpation
 - Joint Palpation
 - Joint Auscultation
 - Joint Motion
- 4 Anterior Stop Test
- 5 Sleep Airway Screening
- 6 CT Scan
- MRI
- Blood Tests

Biometrics

- Joint Vibration
- Jaw Tracker
- Electromyography
- T-Scan

- Occlusion: CR Mounted Study Models
- Complete Dental Exam
- Clinical Photographs
- Dx Blocks
- Dx Orthotics- Brux Checker, CR Orthotic



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Diagnostic Boxes: Diagnosis is Pattern Recognition

Other

What is sore?

What is dysfunctional?

Does this fit any diagnostic patterns I recognize?

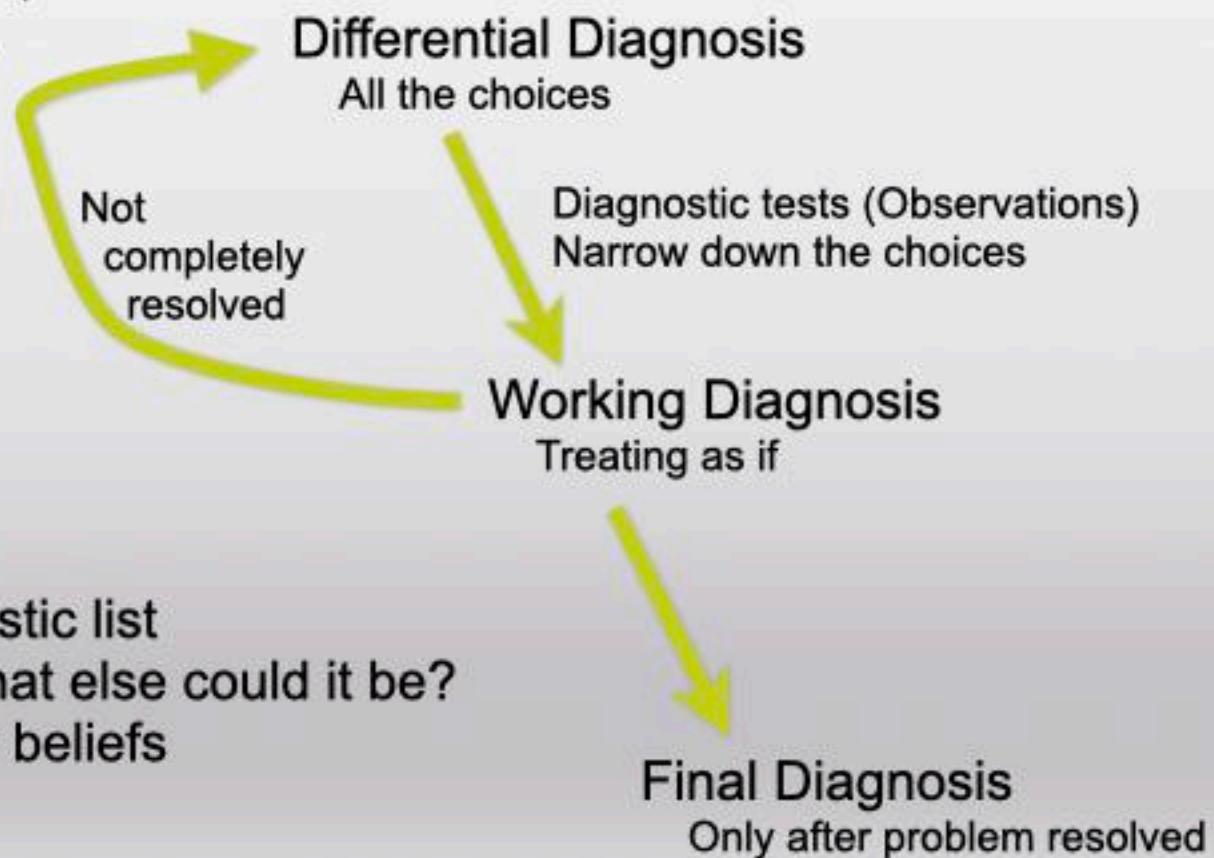
The Diagnostic Process

When diagnosing and treating facial pain, we have entered the world of medicine.



Think!!

Always make a differential diagnostic list
Ask, "It appears to be this, but what else could it be?"
Be aware you are blinded by your beliefs



Treating Common TMDs

Diagnosis	Pattern	Treatment
Sleep Clenching with anterior tooth contact inhibition	Sore masseters on waking Morning TMJ clicking that resolves Sleep D-PAS Relieves Symptoms	D-PAS Night Guard Time Release Vitamin C hs
Sleep Grinding , Airway Related	Worn Teeth Upper Airway Resistance	Mandibular Advancement Appliance
Occlusal Muscle Disharmony	Sore muscles when chewing Sore Lateral Pterygoid, Headaches Day D-PAS Relieves Symptoms	Occlusal Adjustment
Osteoarthritis of TMJ	Arthralgia CBCT shows worn bone loss MRI T2, STIR ++	NSAID for 6-12 weeks Occlusal Adjustment Do not put in a night guard
Sprain Discal Ligament TMJ, Acute	Sudden onset pain TMJ Pain palpation TMJ Limited opening	Cold Laser, Ice 15 min 3x a day Rest, Soft diet, NSAID 7 days Anterior Reposition Orthotic 7 days
Hypoxia Induced Progressive Condylar Resorption	Progressive anterior open bite Missing condylar cortex on CT	Condylar distraction for 6 months Meloxicam, Doxycycline

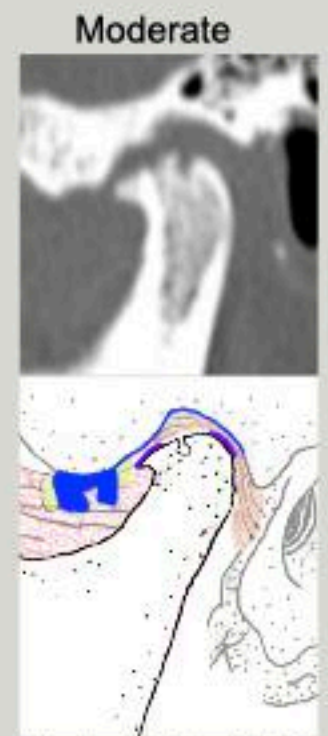
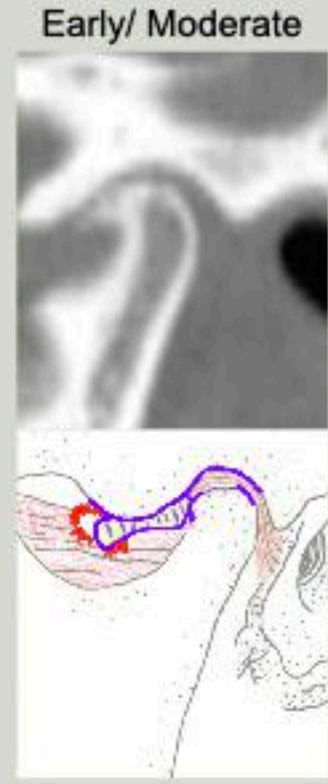
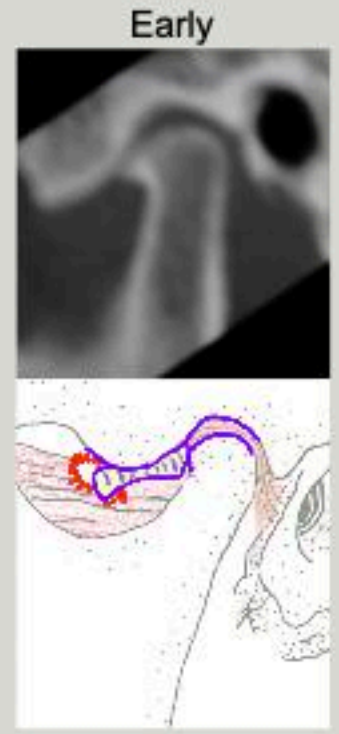
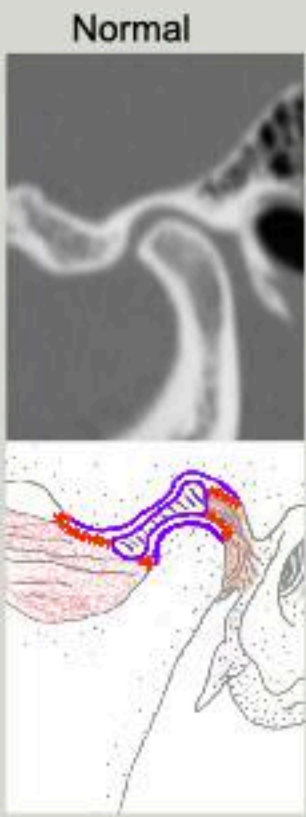


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Osteoarthrosis/Osteoarthritis

Healthy joints have no friction or wear.
Damaged joints have Friction. Friction causes wear.
OA is a wearing out of a joint which starts in cartilage.
Parafunction increases wear.



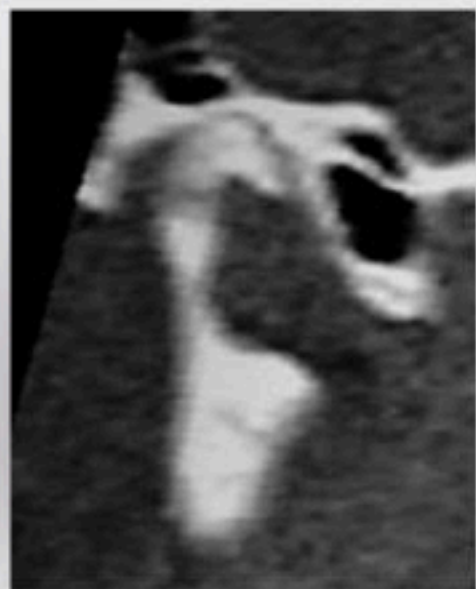
Representative examples of OA in different patients

Drawings by Gretta Tomb DDS and John Droter DDS

Adaptation Chronic Bilateral Osteoarthritis

Mandible recedes Slowly
Teeth Move/ Adapt
Anterior Guidance gets steeper as Condylar Guidance get shallower

OA Right and Left Bone Loss
#8 Ankylosed





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